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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

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BRETHREN,

Welcome to the Forty-First Anniversary of our beloved Theosophical Society, the latest Messenger of the Great White Brotherhood to the world of men. Forty-one years ago the faithful servants of that Brotherhood, Helena Petrovna Blavatsky and Henry Steele Olcott, laid the foundations of our Society in the city of New York, in the United States of America. In the eighteenth century, men inspired by that same Brotherhood proclaimed the Rights of Man, and sent through the world the message of Liberty, the sacred birthright of the sons of God. A century later came the correlative proclamation of the Duties of Man, and these two servants of the Hierarchy that guides the evolution of humanity were chosen to send through the world the message of Brotherhood, the sacred tie that, once recognised, shall substitute the Reign of Love for the struggles of contesting hosts. May Those who are the embodiment of love continue Their gracious protection to the Society established to do Their will on earth; may They ever guard it by Their Power, inspire it with Their Wisdom, and energise it by Their Activity.

THE WORLD-WAR

Again we meet under the terrible clouds of War which shut out the world from the Sun which ever shines undimmed

in the blue vault of heaven. Nor do those War-clouds show any signs of passing away, nor is there any loosening in the death-grip of the wrestling Nations. But in spite of all the horrors of the struggle, in spite of the destruction wrought, and of the ever-increasing burdens entailed by the prolongation of the strife, we, who believe that the destinies of mankind are guided by the highest wisdom to the noblest end, cannot but remain secure in that strong faith, and we wait patiently through the long night for the breaking of the Day.

I have naught to change in that which I said last year on this subject, and it is unnecessary to repeat it. The Society has, with the exception of a very few members, endorsed the position then taken up, and there is no reason to recede from it.

The world-struggle on the battle-field affects the currents of thought in every country, provoking unrest, and both forward and backward streams. The movements of mind here are subtler than the movements of men in Europe, and they need for their recognition a keener intuition, a sharper insight. Religion and life are inseparable, and religion, if it be true, must inspire all the actions of a man's life and dominate his conduct in all his relations with the outer world; it must fix his principles, and teach him to be loyal to those principles wherever he may be living, whatever may be his environment. For religion is an informing Spirit and not a collection of dogmas, and it is truly written in the Christian Scriptures: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." Liberty of conscience, liberty of thought, liberty of speech, have ever been the claim of every great religious movement of reform. Only where a religion has lost the spirit and become a slave of the letter, does it become indifferent to liberty, which alone can ensure its progress and prevent its fossilisation.

One serious attack on its religious liberty has lately been suffered by the Theosophical Society in India; many attacks have indeed been made upon it since it came to India; its

members have suffered from much paltry official persecution, and it has always been regarded as dangerous by the great majority of Anglo-Indians, because all its Christian members show a real brotherhood to men of eastern faiths, and the colourless and the coloured meet in perfect social equality; the Theosophist knows, in India as elsewhere, no barriers of race or creed, of caste or colour. This is considered to injure English prestige and the claim of racial superiority. Hence we have never been in the good graces of the ruling caste. But, while we have been frowned at, and have lived in the chill of official disfavour, we have never been actively interfered with in the holding of our meetings, until Sir Benjamin Robertson took it upon himself to prevent the President of the Theosophical Society from presiding over a Theosophical Federation, and delivering Theosophical addresses. Such a departure from the religious neutrality pledged to India by the Crown has never before been seen in India, and we may trust will never be repeated. We are encouraged in this trust by the non-interference of the Government of the United Provinces with my presiding over our Annual Meeting here.

THE GROWTH OF THE SOCIETY

Forty-four new Lodges have been chartered, as against thirty-one last year.

REVISED LIST OF CHARTERS ISSUED TO THE CLOSE OF 1916

1878	1	1891	271	1904	800
1879	2	1892	298	1905	860
1880	11	1893	344	1906	900
1881	19	1894	382	1907	958
1882	42	1895	401	1908	1,032
1883	88	1896	425	1909	1,125
1884	99	1897	487	1910	1,223
1885	117	1898	526	1911	1,329
1886	128	1899	558	1912	1,405
1887	156	1900	595	1913	1,483
1888	169	1901	647	1914	1,547
1889	199	1902	704	1915	1,578
1890	234	1903	750	1916	1,622

We have, of course, no reports from the belligerent enemy countries; nothing from devastated Belgium; for the second time there is no report from Finland, except from the one independent Lodge. The Australian mail is so irregular that we hope for report from Australia before we go to press: the Netherlands report ¹ has not yet arrived.

I am leaving out this year the enemy countries, as the figures we have probably bear no relation to the realities. Thus we omit: Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bohemia; reducing the National Societies to 19. Although we thus lose for the present 57 Lodges and 396 members, the omission is necessary, since the figures are illusory.

National Society	No. of Lodges	No. of Members	New Members during the year	Remarks
T.S. in America ...	163	5,562 ²	1,015	
" England and Wales ...	90	2,333	428	
" India ...	364	6,648 ³	822	
" Australia ...	23	1,474	113	No report; last year's numbers
" Scandinavia ...	29	838	88	
" New Zealand ...	19	1,130	137	
" The Netherlands...	22	1,461	217	
" France ...	46	1,284	217	A little understated
" Italy ...	22	317	31	
" Cuba ...	37	824	109	
" Finland ...	22	523		No report; last year's numbers
" Russia ...	28	433	59	
" South Africa ...	10	265	43	
" Scotland ...	16	476	70	
" Switzerland ...	14	321	76	
" Belgium ...	10	183		No report; last numbers
" Java ...	10	963	198	
" Burma ...	10	240 ⁴	15	
" Norway ...	12	274		No full report; last year's numbers
Non-Sectionalised Countries ...	42	771	60	
Grand Total	989	26,820	3,698	

¹ This report has since been received.

² Of these 475 had not paid their dues for the current year, so are classed as "inactive". 16 Lodges are dormant.

³ Of these 1,288 have not paid their dues.

NATIONAL SOCIETIES

Our oldest National Society is that of America, which is outside the battle-zone. The General Secretary sends a report of a very successful year; the T.S. in America incorporated itself last year under American law—a quite wise step, and it has now a “National President,” the good and faithful worker whom we know as General Secretary, Mr. A. P. Warrington. Our present Constitution does not recognise the title of National President, but there seems no particular objection to it. A feature peculiar, so far as I know, to America, is the appearance of Theosophical teachings on the kinematograph. A generous gift of Rs. 3,000 from the American Convention to the Headquarters, suffering from a War deficit, was a very kindly and gracious act.

In England and Wales much important work has been done. The National Executive has been formed into a corporation capable of holding property, so that it can take over the splendid Headquarters Building when complete, as well as any other property that it may acquire. The War has taken away most of our work-people, so that the building has been much delayed. The Theosophical Educational Trust has been definitely established, with its fine school at Letchworth, and another in Bromley, Kent; Miss de Normann, a Government Inspector of Schools, has resigned office in order to devote herself wholly to the Education Department of the Society, and is doing splendid work in spreading and popularising Theosophical Ideals in Education. A training scheme has been started for teachers and social workers at Queen Mary's Hostel, Campden Hill, London, and a “Theosophical Fraternity in Education,” for the purpose of bringing Theosophical ideals into all branches of Education, and of working to secure conditions which will give freedom for the expression of these ideals, seems a promising movement. Miss Douglas Fox has been put in charge of the Propaganda Department, to the great loss of the Southern Federation and the greater gain of the Society in England as a whole. Mrs. Whyte has taken up the Young

People's Department, and is issuing an admirable journal for her work, *The Young Age*. The General Secretary, Mr. Baillie-Weaver, gives the credit for this admirable organisation of work and workers to his predecessor, Mr. George S. Arundale, whose fine devotion and power of inspiring others are an asset of incalculable value. We only lent him to England for a time, and India has now taken back her own.

India reports good progress, and Southern India keeps its foremost place in organised work. The passing over of a late Secretary, Mr. Jehangir Sorabji, leaves a gap, especially felt in Bombay, where he had settled.

No report, as said, has reached us from Australasia, but we must place on record the great loss sustained by the Society there by the passing away of our devoted General Secretary, Mr. John. His wife is carrying on the work for the remainder of the year. The whole Society in Australasia and New Zealand has been vitalised and energised by the presence of my great colleague, Charles W. Leadbeater, whose regular teachings in the Sydney Lodge have become a feature in the life of the City, and whose example is an inspiration to all. The new Headquarters are open, and form the centre of the spreading work.

Scandinavia reports being much hampered by the War, though its countries are neutral; the young people there, as everywhere, are showing great activity. This drawing of the youth of the country to the Theosophical Society is a welcome sign of the return of many servants of other days, coming back to meet their Lord on His return.

We cannot, in the absence of a report, say much of the Netherlands¹, but we heard a short time since of the opening of the new Headquarters of The Hague Lodge, which drew members from all parts of Holland. The Netherlands, however, is never a source of anxiety, for it is always solid, and always doing good work.

Heroic, suffering France, while necessarily utilising all her strength for the War, yet has succeeded in carrying on a propaganda that brings comfort to the sorrowing and hope to the

¹ The Report has since been received.

heart-broken. Mr. Polak, the General Secretary of the T.S. in Belgium, has helped the French Society, his own being rendered helpless in the German grip. The greater part of the work done is, rightly and naturally, in the National service, in hospitals and in aid of prisoners, in helping the blind and the mutilated by giving them instruction in work which brightens their broken lives. Much Theosophical work is done among the soldiers at the front, and a little newspaper, *Kurukshetra*, is issued, largely written by the soldiers themselves. The fine Headquarters building is completed, save for some furnishing, and attracts much friendly interest. A touching proof of Theosophical affection was given by the T.S. in England and Wales, which sent over to our impoverished French brethren help which will enable them to print some important works, ready for the press, but withheld from want of means.

Italy reports a quiet year, with a much greater sale of literature, showing increased public interest.

From Finland we have only the report of a single Lodge, and we feel anxious about our good friend Pekka Ervast.

Russia is represented here by the General Secretary, Mme. Anna Kamensky, who brings a record of steady and progressive work. She comes here also commissioned by the Imperial Academy of Sciences to collect some ethnological specimens for the Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, and we congratulate her on this mission from the highest scientific body in Russia. A lecture on the Brotherhood of Religions was prohibited by the Synod and the Policy, reminding us that in Russia religious freedom is only partially achieved. It is wonderful how much our Russian brethren accomplish in the midst of such difficult conditions. Few realise how much we owe to the steadfast and quiet courage and the unwearied labours of Anna Kamensky, but the Masters know and will remember.

In South Africa, ill-health compelled the resignation of Mr. Nelson, who has done so much for the Section, and Miss M. L. Murchie has been elected in his stead. Literature is spreading, but the work is difficult and necessarily slow.

Our General Secretary from Scotland is here in person, invalided from the front, after passing through and being wounded in the terrible Loos battle. We miss the bright Scottish magazine, temporarily discontinued, but hope to re-welcome it, and we grieve with the Scottish Society for the heavy loss sustained in the passing away of that most helpful worker, James A. Allan.

The report from Switzerland is a remarkable one in the amount of work done, work truly Theosophical, for prisoners of war, refugees from France and Belgium, the provision of meals for the passing trains of refugees, the "adoption" of French prisoners in Germany, sending them food and clothes monthly, and performing other kindly services for the suffering. Well has the General Secretary, Mlle. Stephani, grasped the idea that "all this outer work has been the natural growth of the ideal of Brotherhood," and she realises the need of filling all social forms with Theosophical life, adding: "But how could we fill them with this life if we did not gather it in the heart of the Theosophical Society?" I must specially congratulate the Swiss T.S. and its Secretary on the crowded work of the year. Propaganda has not been neglected, but the best propaganda has been the work.

The Netherlands-Indies is most active in humanitarian work. It is fortunate in having a most sympathetic Government, who recognise the value of the T.S. The powerful Muhammadan movement, with some 900,000 members, officially invited the Theosophical Society to its first National Congress, and the General Secretary addressed an audience of ten thousand people on Self-Government. Another important movement is for "Indian Self-Defence," and our General Secretary has taken an active part in this, and is one of the members of a Deputation which is to go to Holland to lay before the Queen, the Colonial Minister, and the Dutch Parliament, a petition for help in this movement "to enable Insulinidia to stand on its own feet," and to gain Parliamentary representation and education. The new Governor-General is, most wisely, giving his sympathy and help to the Deputation, which starts for Holland

on January 3rd, 1917, and in Holland itself the late Governor-General will aid the Deputation with his counsel. Bitter opposition has arisen among the "Dutch-Indians, the class which answers here to our non-official Anglo-Indians," but Holland is too solidly devoted to freedom to view with dislike or apprehension the natural yearnings of her Colonies to share in the blessings she enjoys.

Burma has had a quiet year, but has gained in internal solidarity. The new building for the Boys' School at Rangoon, under the Burma Educational Trust, was opened by Mr. Covernton, Director of Public Instruction for Burma, who gave credit to the Theosophical Society for the success of the work.

A pleasant feature of the reports, to me personally, is the warm sympathy shown with my work in India, and the love expressed to me, for which I am deeply grateful. Amid the difficulties here, and the misunderstanding of my aims and work shown by the Local Governments, the knowledge that the Theosophical Society approves the policy of its President is an added strength and a real consolation.

It is interesting and significant that in other lands also the National Societies are coming so much to the front in National Service, and are becoming pillars of Liberty, of Social Uplift, and of Brotherhood, putting their principles into practice in life.

SUBSIDIARY ACTIVITIES

Once more, educational work looms large, and promises to become larger. The Theosophical Educational Trust has issued a large and handsome report, and we insert a brief summary. It has a college for boys and one for girls, and 16 schools, with 6 affiliated schools in addition. It is teaching 4,577 students—3,463 boys and 1,114 girls, and has 237 teachers. The report does not include one boys' and two girls' schools at Gaya; and four more are on the way. Mr. Arundale has been appointed as Inspector of our colleges and schools

and Mr. Ernest Wood remains the life of the Trust as Hon. Secretary. Mrs. Wood now gives her capable help as Assistant Secretary, and Mr. Kirk remains as an efficient collector of funds. The land in Benares, acquired for Rs. 40,000, has been sold for Rs. 48,000. Upwards of Rs. 18,000 of this is being spent on land to increase the accommodation for the Girls' College and School at Benares. Rs. 6,000 have been assigned to the Boys' School there, and the remainder of the Rs. 40,000 is being held for the Benares Schools, for which the money was originally given; the gain of Rs. 8,000, less Rs. 500 expenses, is assigned to the central fund.

No report has been received from the Buddhist Theosophical Society, but the report of the Ananda College shows much progress since January, 1914, when Mr. Fritz Kunz took up the work. A Boarding House has been established, with the Head Master as Warden, and has now fifty boarders. The Boy Scout movement has proved a great success; during the floods they took relief to 2,000 sufferers, and have collected money for the War Funds. For two years no boy has been struck or corporally punished, nor had any physical indignity put upon him; the discipline is admirable and the atmosphere is one of happiness, with "a corresponding advance in intellectual keenness". Few teachers in schools where brutal punishment prevails, realise that a boy who is constantly in fear of pain cannot work with a mind alert and at ease.

The Galle Mahinda College suffered a severe loss in the passing away of Mr. Henry Amarasuriya, its constant supporter. The year has been a very successful one, thanks to the devoted work of Mr. F. L. Woodward, who has been aided by Mr. Gordon Pearce as Vice-Principal. A Science Laboratory, a playing field, and a club for Boy Scouts are welcome improvements. The Boy Scouts movement was started in the Mahinda College by Mr. Pearce, and has been taken up all over the Island. A Scout from this first troop, joining our Madanapalle College, began the movement in India for Indian boys. In the inauguration of this movement, from which coloured lads had been shut out, India owes another debt to the Theosophical Society.

The Musæus School for Buddhist girls keeps up its record of good work, and this year celebrated its Silver Jubilee, in which Mrs. Higgins was overwhelmed by tokens of affection and gratitude. The Vernacular Training School for Teachers sent up 20 students to the Government Examination, and 18 passed—a most satisfactory result. I doubt the wisdom of yielding to the parents' wishes in converting the Anglo-Vernacular School into an English one, and putting the extra strain on the girls of making English the medium of instruction.

The Olcott Panchama Free Schools continue to repay their loving Superintendent, Miss Kofel, for her unremitting toil. An increase of 50 per cent in the grant-in-aid has been recommended "for good results and continued efficiency". At an exhibition held in Trichinopoly two silver medals and six certificates of merit were awarded to the schools. Some promising pupils have been sent on to higher schools. An important event was the Medical Examination made gratuitously by Mr. Srinivasamurti, M.B., C.M., which revealed the shocking fact that 78 per cent of the children suffer from malnutrition. A night-school is held for scavengers, and it is pleasant to record that the Municipal Overseer remarked that he found our scavengers more regular and conscientious in their work than others. 800 children are under instruction in the five schools. Sad to say this good work is very poorly supported, and we suffer constant financial anxiety on its account.

The Round Table in Australia sends a good report; its membership stands at 287. The Tables look chiefly after Babies and Young Children, and work also for comforts for soldiers. The Melbourne Tables, among other useful activities, have sent 40 lads recovering from sickness into the country for rest and recuperation.

The Sons and Daughters of India are working usefully. A very large number of lads have joined in Madras, and from among them between 70 or 80 Boy Scouts have been enrolled.

We have no report from the Order of the Star in the East from England, but Dr. Rocke has kindly supplied us with one.

The Star Depot in Regent Street, London, with its Reading Room and Circulating Library, proves most valuable as a means of propaganda. In India, there are 12,000 members, half of whom are "Servants of the Star," i.e., are under 21 years of age. It has two vernacular journals, and its pamphlets have been translated into 15 vernaculars. There is also the monthly *Brothers of the Star*. Much of the success is due to the admirable work of Mrs. Charles Kerr, who left Adyar to take up War work in England.

Dr. van Hook reports good work from the Karma and Reincarnation League, the valuable movement set on foot by him to spread these two doctrines, the very foundation of all reform work in education and society.

The return of Mr. Arundale to India has necessitated a change of General Secretary in England after his short but fruitful work there. Mr. Baillie-Weaver, well known for his humanitarian work, has taken his place and is most effective. Our Vice-President, Mr. A. P. Sinnett, is very effective in his ever useful lines of activity; I have already spoken of Mr. Leadbeater's work in Australasia and New Zealand.

My faithful colleague and true servant of the Masters, Mr. C. Jinarājādāsa, has worked this year in India and England. His long tours in India have been of immense value in carrying the message of Theosophy, clothed in culture and artistic beauty as well as in learning and spirituality. In England he has worked alike for Theosophy and for India, presenting her case with knowledge and skill. Happy is the Society which has such a worker in its ranks.

In India, the Society owes deep gratitude to Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao for his unceasing work, weighted with his pure and self-denying life and deep learning. Mr. Mehta in the West has laboured unremittingly. Needless to speak of all the Section owes to its General Secretary, who has had placed on his willing shoulders two men's work, to the serious detriment of his health. Many other faithful and good workers has the

Society, to whom it owes its growing strength and influence. Never, I think, can a President have been blessed with more loving and loyal friends in every part of the world, making the work a constant joy and inspiration. May we all work together for many lives to come.

THE HEADQUARTERS

Of our Adyar home what can I say, save that with every year it seems to grow more harmonious, and therefore a better instrument for the Master's work. The band of workers round Mr. B. P. Wadia—to whose loyal co-operation and great ability, ever bearing new burdens and rising to every emergency, I owe more than I can put into words—carry on the varied activities of the place with unchanging devotion. In each department capable helpers guide its activities, Mr. Schwarz, our invaluable guide in our finances, exact and business-like, Mr. J. R. Aria, our able Recording Secretary, Mr. A. K. Sitarama Shastri at the Vasanta Press, Mr. Ranga Reddy in the building work, Rao Sahab Soobiah Chetty, my helper in the erection of buildings for *New India*, for the Y.M.I.A. with its splendid hall, and other work which, though outside the T.S., is all inspired by Theosophy, Mr. J. Srinivasa Rao at the Bhojanashala, Messrs. Huidekoper and Jassawalla in the management of our lands, Mr. Shah at our Dairy. All these and many others make Adyar what it is.

The long continuance of the War has rendered it necessary to fill the post of Director of the Adyar Library, and it is also obvious that the general condition of feeling would render impossible Dr. Schrader's return, even after the War. So with regret on both sides, he and I decided that it was best that he should return to Germany when set free. His services to the Library have been unique, and we shall ever keep them in grateful memory. His latest work is a most valuable treatise in English on Shaiva texts, completed during his captivity, an introduction to the Pancharatra literature. Two previous volumes contain the Samskrit text of the *Ahirbudhnya-Samhita*.

Mr. Van Manen completed his stay at Adyar, and has left behind him a record of much valuable work.

Pandit A. Mahadeva Shastri, Curator of the Government Library at Mysore, having finished his term of Government Service, has come to Adyar as Director of our Library, an office for which he is most admirably fitted.

The high price of paper and dislocation of trade caused by the War have much limited our work. Moreover, the cruel Press Act under which we live, makes the keeping of a Press in India, as Chief Justice Abdur Rahim said, "a hazardous undertaking," as it has to be carried on under the incalculable whims of the Local Government, which may at any time crush a Press at its free will and pleasure. I have taken such precautions as were practicable, but we are much harassed by the unnecessary annoyances to which we are put in carrying on our business.

My Brethren, the times are times of transition; the civilised world is cast into the melting-pot, is being purified of its dross, that the great Craftsman of our globe may shape the glowing metal into new forms of usefulness and of beauty. For the reception of that precious metal, moulds have now to be prepared, moulds religious, intellectual, moral, political, and social, such as may be used by the Great Messenger of the Occult Hierarchy, the Jagad-Guru, the World-Teacher, the Bodhisattva, Shri Krishna, the Lord Christ—call Him, the Mighty and the Compassionate One, by what name you will. He comes to make all things new, to re-create our shattered world.

Is the Theosophical Society—the humble Messenger sent out by that same Hierarchy of the Lovers of Men, sent to be the Herald of His Coming, sent to prepare and make straight His Road—is that Society to stand aside, to look on indifferently at the whirling chaos, and, fearing to soil its white robes by contact with the turmoil, leave undone the work which is needed, and to plead its spirituality as a reason for cowardice and for sloth? Have we gathered wisdom to hide it away as a treasure for ourselves, instead of using it for the enriching of the world? For what have we been preparing ourselves for

these forty years ? For what have we developed insight, studied underlying causes, mastered the mysteries of karma, offered ourselves in self-surrender to the Will which makes for Righteousness, to the Power which works for good ? There are problems, religious, intellectual, moral, political, and social, which need for their solving the wisdom we have gathered, the insight we have developed, the knowledge of causes we have obtained. Are these for the service of the world, or for our self-glorification ? Are we to be misers or redeemers ?

He who is coming has declared His will that the Society shall use for the helping of man all that for forty years it has garnered by the help of the Lords of Love. They have enriched the Society that it may use its treasures for the service of humanity at this great crisis of its fate. It is now no question of party politics, no matter of party strife. It is the moulds into which Nations are to be cast for a new civilisation that are preparing ; it is these which we are summoned to help in the shaping. Away, then, with fear and with the shreds of futile shibboleths. Away with a false neutrality, which is but a cloak for indefiniteness of thought and irresolution in action. The Theosophical Society is called to take its share in the mighty world-creation, to spread its ideals through the mental atmosphere, to work them out into the physical forms for the new civilisation. I summon you, my Brethren, to set your hands with me to this great task, to march forward boldly to prepare for the New Era, to repay, as far as you can, by helping in Their work, the loving care showered upon you by our Elder Brethren for the last forty years. Come with me into the darkness and the peril. There is no failure for those who march beneath the Shining of the Star.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

To the President, T.S.—The appeal for donations with which I was obliged to close my last report, has had unexpected results. Our financial year opened with a debit balance of Rs. 11,132-3-11, representing the deficits of 1914 and 1915, and closes with a credit balance of Rs. 6,127-14-6 which, carried forward to new account and added to our income from regular sources, will, in all probability, be sufficient to cover our expenditure in 1917. This gratifying result is due to several causes: first and foremost, as already said, to *Donations* amounting to Rs. 16,916-11-10, for which we express our hearty thanks; secondly to a *Legacy* of Rs. 2,594-0-6 from the Estate of the late Mrs. Ellie Knowles Haskell of Butte, Montana; thirdly to a difference of Rs. 2,176-4-0 between our budget estimate of Rs. 30,000 and our actual income of Rs. 32,176-4-0, from Fees and Dues, Rent and Interest, and Garden Produce; and lastly to a saving of Rs. 2082-14-2 on the expenditure, which amounted to Rs. 45,559-1-10 as against our budget estimate of Rs. 47,642. The result would have been still more favourable, if the war had not again kept away visitors and prevented several of our Sections from sending their annual dues. As regards *Expenditure* our actual saving, due to retrenchments, comes to Rs. 5,696-15-7, but this amount is to a large extent counterbalanced by a loss of Rs. 3,614-1-5 on *Electrical Department Account*, caused by the necessity of buying a new storage battery which has lately been set up and will, we hope, give greater satisfaction and last longer than the previous one. The total cost of the battery came to Rs. 4,592-13-6, against which we had a reserve of Rs. 946-7-0 from the previous year's account and received a donation of Rs. 2,000 from Mrs. Annie Besant, as shown under *Donation Account*. Our principal savings arose under the headings *Servants, Lighting Expenses* and *Construction and Repairs*. We have again postponed all

but the most urgent repairs to our buildings, which now need thorough renovation, and the new year will therefore show a considerable expenditure for repairs. However, thanks to our above-mentioned credit balance we need not be anxious about the result of our next balance-sheet, so far as our Headquarters' accounts are concerned. The position is unfortunately different as regards

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which has suffered to the full extent foreseen in our last report and budget. Apart from the sum of Rs. 420 handed over by the Adyar Library Association, which has ceased to exist, we have received only Rs. 54-6-2 in donations, and the result is therefore a loss of Rs. 6,806-9-4, which means a reduction of the Library *Endowment Fund* from Rs. 109,331-14-4, to Rs. 102,525-5-0. Our budget for 1917 anticipates a fresh deficit of Rs. 4,000, and donations amounting to Rs. 11,000 (£733) would be most welcome, in order to raise the Library Endowment Fund to its former level.

I may mention that part of the Library expenditure was for the publication of Dr. Schrader's latest work *The Ahir-budhnya Samhitā* at a cost of Rs. 2,696-12-6, which will to some extent be recovered from the sale of this scholarly and interesting book. We are also making an effort to push the sale of his previous publications, but books of this nature are not readily saleable, as they are highly technical and therefore of interest to scholars and specialists only.

From the above explanation it is evident that our Adyar Library is at present most in need of support and I therefore conclude this report with an appeal for donations on its behalf. We shall be grateful if donors will kindly bear this in mind and ear-mark some of their gifts for the benefit of this growing institution.

A. SCHWARZ,

Treasurer, T.S.

HEADQUARTERS' INCOME

DISBURSEMENTS				Rs.	A. P.
To Deficits from 1914 and 1915	...	...	...	11,132	3 11
„ Contribution to the Adyar Library	...	...	...	2,500	0 0
„ Office Salaries	...	...	...	598	12 0
„ Servants' Wages	...	...	...	4,000	2 3
„ Stable Expenses	...	...	...	130	12 0
„ Motor-car Expenses	...	...	...	1,230	1 6
„ Garden Expenses:					
Productive Gardens		Rs. 8,251	3 1		
Unproductive Gardens (flower Gardens, etc.)	...	„ 2,597	11 3		
Roads, Fences, etc.		„ 1,784	3 3		
Embankment		„ 1,216	1 10	13,849	3 5
„ Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	1,317	11 6
„ Telegrams and Postages	...	...	...	336	12 6
„ Lighting Expenses	...	...	...	3,082	5 11
„ Taxes	...	...	...	408	13 9
„ Furniture	...	...	...	225	2 0
„ Construction and Repairs	...	...	...	781	0 0
„ Establishment Charges	...	...	...	629	8 2
„ Publishing (Loss on <i>Adyar Bulletin</i>)	...	...	...	428	15 0
„ Miscellaneous Expenses	...	...	...	1,019	14 2
„ Electrical Department	...	...	...	3,614	1 5
„ Gulistan	...	...	...	273	10 4
				45,559	1 10
„ Balance (Surplus) carried forward to credit of New Acct.				6,127	14 6
				51,687	0 4

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Hon. Treasurer, T. S.

AND DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

INCOME				Rs.	A.	P.
By Rent and Interest	16,634	13	1
„ Garden Produce ...	...	...	...	3,005	13	8
„ Fees and Dues :						
India, Balance of 1915 ...	...	...	Rs. 288 0 0			
„ per 1916 ...	...	...	2,044 0 0			
Burma ...	...	...	139 8 0			
England and Wales ...	...	...	1,227 8 2			
Scotland ...	...	...	238 0 0			
Ireland ...	...	...	144 5 3			
France per 1915 and 1916 ...	...	...	503 10 1			
Italy ...	...	...	148 12 7			
Sweden ...	...	...	743 5 0			
Norway ...	...	...	109 8 0			
Russia per 1915 ...	...	...	189 8 0			
„ „ 1916 ...	...	...	216 8 0			
Spain ...	...	...	383 7 0			
America ...	...	...	2,620 0 1			
South America per 1914 ...	...	...	1,343 14 10			
Australia, Balance of 1915 ...	...	...	100 8 0			
„ per 1916 ...	...	...	682 9 9			
New Zealand ...	...	...	519 14 6			
South Africa ...	...	...	132 6 0			
Netherlands-India ...	...	...	481 8 0			
Unattached Members and Lodges ...	...	...	278 12 0	12,535	9	3
(The fees from South America per 1915 and 1916, Netherlands, Austria, Germany, Finland, Hungary, Bohemia, Switzerland, Bulgaria, and Cuba have not been received up to the time of closing our accounts).						
„ Donations :						
Mrs. Annie Besant ...	...	...	Rs. 2,990 0 0			
„ „ „ for new Electric Battery ...	...	...	2,000 0 0			
„ „ „ Java Birthday Gift ...	...	...	2,500 0 0			
Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Bombay ...	...	...	1,000 0 0			
„ Ratansi D. Morarji „ ...	...	...	1,000 0 0			
„ A. Schwarz, Adyar ...	...	...	1,200 0 0			
Miss J. A. Boyd, London ...	...	...	738 6 4			
Mr. Samuel Studd, Melbourne ...	...	...	320 4 0			
American Section ...	...	...	3,088 15 2			
Sundry Donors	2,079 2 4	16,916	11	10
„ Legacy by Mrs. Ellie Knowles Haskell, Butte...	2,594	0	6
				51,687	0	4

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P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A. (London),

Qualified Accountant and Auditor.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE THEOSOPHICAL

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES		R ^s .	A	P.	R ^s .	A.	P.
To General Fund (Capital)					495,788	6	8
„ Adyar Library Fund—							
Value of Books and MSS.	... 75,000	0	0				
Endowment Fund	102,525	5	0		177,525	5	0
„ Adyar Library Building Fund—							
Balance on 1st December, 1915	... 42,638	6	9				
4 per cent Interest	... 1,705	8	3		44,343	15	0
„ Subba Row Medal Fund—							
Balance on 1st December, 1915	... 1,877	2	0				
3½ per cent Interest ...	... 65	11	0		1,942	13	0
„ Propaganda Fund—							
Balance on 1st December, 1915	... 446	13	0				
3½ per cent Interest ...	... 15	10	0		462	7	0
„ Income and Disbursement Account—							
Balance (Surplus) carried forward to credit of New Account ...					6,127	14	6
					276,190	13	2

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Hon. Treasurer, T.S.

SOCIETY PER 30TH NOVEMBER, 1916

PROPERTY AND ASSETS		Rs.	A.	P.
By Adyar Library Books and MSS.		75,000	0	0
„ Government Promissory-Notes—				
Rs. 20,000 3½ per cent Paper at 95 ...		19,000	0	0
„ Immovable Property—		474,331	1	10
„ Movable Property—		24,000	0	0
„ Electric Installation		45,000	0	0
„ Mortgage on Madras House Property ...		40,000	0	0
„ „ „ Mahinda College, Galle		3,000	0	0
„ Loan to Shri Besant Lodge, Tanjore ...		1,000	0	0
„ Shares in Triplicane Urban Co-operative Society		117	5	3
„ Bank of Madras Fixed Deposit Account		27,000	0	0
„ Sundry Debtors and Creditors Account ...		4,317	8	2
„ Balance with Bank of Madras		7,577	11	7
„ „ „ Theosophical Bank, Adyar...		3,974	4	4
„ Cash in hand		1,872	14	0
		726,190	13	2

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Qualified Accountant and Auditor.

ABSTRACT OF ADYAR LIBRARY

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Salaries				5,914	5	4
„ Fire Insurance				293	0	0
„ Purchase of Books and Journals				948	5	9
„ „ MSS.				882	3	6
„ Copying MSS. and Travelling Expenses...				453	5	7
„ Stationery, Bookbinding and Sundries				2,771	10	4
„ Expenditure on Store building				106	13	0
„ Printing Dr. Schrader's New Work :						
<i>The Ahirbudhnya-Samhita</i>				2,696	12	6
				<hr/>		
„ Balance to New Account:				14,066	8	0
Value of Books and MSS.	75,000	0	0			
Endowment Fund	102,525	5	0	177,525	5	0
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				191,591	13	0

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A. SCHWARZ, *Hon. Treasurer.*

ACCOUNT

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Balance on 1st December, 1915 :						
Value of Books and MSS.	75,000	0	0			
Endowment Fund	109,331	14	4	184,331	14	4
„ 3½ per cent Interest on Rs. 105,000				3,675	0	0
„ Contribution from T.S.				2,500	0	0
„ Rent for Store-building				480	0	0
„ Sale of Library Publications ...				130	8	6
„ Donation from Adyar Library Association				420	0	0
„ Sundry Donations...				54	6	2
				191,591	13	0

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Qualified Accountant and Auditor.

No.	Description	Rs.	P.	As.	Total
1	Balance on 1st December, 1914				
2	Value of Book and Bills	15	0	0	15
3	Expenditure Paid	100	0	0	100
4	By way of interest on Rs. 100,000	2	0	0	2
5	Contribution from U.S.	2	0	0	2
6	Interest for services rendered	2	0	0	2
7	Gift of Library Publications	1	0	0	1
8	Donation from Major J. B. J. J.	1	0	0	1
9	Grants from the Government	1	0	0	1
10	Grants from the Government	1	0	0	1
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E. J. LAKSHMANAN, F.R.S. (London)

Principal, Government College, Madras.

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REPORT OF THE ADYAR LIBRARY

To the President, T.S.—I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Adyar Library for the year 1916. This is the thirtieth year of its existence in its two sections, Eastern and Western, the ceremony of the formal opening of the Library in its Oriental department having taken place during the Annual Convention of the Theosophical Society held at the end of December 1886. During this period of its growth and development, which may be said to constitute its first generation, the Library has passed through several vicissitudes in the matters of finance, management, direction and administration ; but the net result of the operations redounds to the credit of the genius of its founder and his worthy successor. At the present stage it is, in its Oriental section, as good as any in India, and in some departments of Oriental literature, such as Upaniṣads, Āgamas, Orientalistic Magazines, it even excels all the rest.

CHANGES IN THE STAFF

The year that lies behind us is remarkable for several material changes in the personnel of the Library Staff. Dr. Schrader, who entered upon his duties as Director of the Library on 28th November, 1905, was interned as a German subject towards the end of the year 1914, and remains interned even to this day. Though during this period of internment he could do little or nothing as Director of the Library, he has been afforded some facilities, as far as the strict conditions of military internment allowed, to continue a part of the literary work

he was doing for the Library. His connection with the Library has ceased altogether since July last, when I took charge of the direction of the whole Library as its Director. Mr. Johan van Manen, whose connection with the Library began in 1909 and who was doing duty as Assistant Director, also left Adyar in September last. A third important functionary, Mr. W. A. Cates, Chief Assistant in the Western Section of the Library, who has done very strenuous work in arranging and cataloguing that Section, has also left us this month. The Head Paṇḍit also, M. D. Rāmānujāchārya, has been absent on leave since September last; and as he has taken up a professor's place in a Vaiṣṇava Samskrit College in Oudh, there is little or no chance of his coming back to the Library on the expiry of the six months' leave granted to him without pay. Thus all the four senior members of the Staff have vacated their places within a few months of one another, and the continuity of the work would have quite broken but for the fact that I have come here fresh from the same field of work in Mysore, where I laboured hard for twenty-five years as Curator of the Oriental Library and also as officer in charge of the Public Library. As these several functionaries have left the Library not all of a sudden but gradually one after another, I was able to gather the several threads of the Library work into my hands from theirs without any dislocation, and I am now in a position to continue all the lines of the work from where these have severally left it, as well as start new lines with the help of the experienced junior assistants and the new scholars engaged to replace the old.

It will, I trust, not be out of place to record here a general estimate of the services these have rendered to the Library. By his diligent search for manuscripts and the several tours he himself made in the early years of his service, as well as by the tours of the paṇḍits organised by him, Dr. Schrader was able to enrich the whole collection of Samskrit MSS., especially in the sections relating to Upaniṣads and Āgamas of the Pāñcarātra school, so much so that the manuscript wealth in these two sections of Samskrit literature forms a distinguishing

feature of the Adyar Library. Among the publications of the Library due to his labours are :

1. A Preliminary Classified List of Samskrit and Prākṛit Manuscripts.

2. A Descriptive Catalogue of Upaniṣad section of Samskrit Manuscripts.

3. A Critical Edition of the Saṃnyāsa Upaniṣads.

4. A Critical Edition of the Samskrit text of Ahirbudhnya-Saṃhitā, an important work of the Pāñcarātra school.

5. A companion volume to the above—An Introduction (in English) to the Pāñcarātra and the Ahirbudhnya-Saṃhitā.

These publications, both as regards their subject-matter and manner of their edition and general get-up, do credit to the scholarship and critical acumen of Dr. Schrader and his chief Samskrit Assistant; and the last two publications certainly, in the words of Mr. J. van Manen, “enhance the renown of the Adyar Library and constitute a fit conclusion to his (Dr. Schrader’s) eleven years’ tenure of office as Director of the Adyar Library”.

Mr. J. van Manen’s work in the Library is only next to Dr. Schrader’s in importance, and his out-turn of work proves him to be an enthusiastic bibliophile and experienced student of the Science of Libraries. His special knowledge of Tibetan and Chinese literature and his zeal in securing Tibetan and Chinese works proved of immense value to the Library. The administration of the Western Section with which he was entrusted was admittedly marked, year after year, by an increasing introduction of method. He acted as Director whenever Dr. Schrader was absent from Adyar on tour, and during his internment as prisoner of war. Among the outstanding features of his work, as Assistant Director, may be mentioned : (1) The large number of reference works, sets of journals of the learned societies and bibliographies, which have been added to the Library, as well as the many works upon Philosophy, Psychology, and Linguistics ; (2) the complete reorganisation of the Pamphlet section and of the Magazine section ; (3) the acquisition and equipment of two entire stock rooms holding over

sixty book-cases, each with eight 4 ft. shelves; (4) the wiping out of accumulated arrears of bookbinding; (5) the commencement of an archives department; (6) the opening up of relations with other Libraries all over the world by means of our Annual Report, a branch of work of rapidly growing importance.

Mr. W. A. Cates had no mean share in all the work connected with the Western Section, wherein he was the Chief Assistant. The whole success in this Section is due to the laborious days and nights of voluntary work devoted by him for over three and a half years. During the last month or two of his stay with us I found him particularly hard at work with a view to clearing off arrears and bringing the work up to date; so that he left Adyar with the happy realisation of his much cherished ambition. He took much pains to train Mr. R. Nammiah in all the details of routine relating to his own work in the Western Section. In him the Library has lost an intelligent, painstaking, and loyal assistant, who knew his business thoroughly well and executed it with remarkable efficiency.

Paṇḍit M. D. Rāmānujāchārya, as Head Paṇḍit of the Library, was the chief collaborator of Dr. Schrader in the Samskrit editorial work, especially in connection with the *Ahīrbudhnya-Saṃhitā*, and his share of work in this regard was duly acknowledged by the late Director on several occasions. It will be a matter for regret if the Library should lose the services of this experienced and capable Paṇḍit on the expiry of the period of his leave.

The Report for 1916 relates mostly to the work done by the outgoing members of the superior staff who were responsible for the administration and literary work in the several sections of the Library. Though I had taken official charge of the Library in the third week of July last, several items of work in the different sections had to run on their old lines till they reached completion. Fortunately, all the several works undertaken by the outgoing members of the Staff were completed before the close of the Library year, leaving me free to start work on my own lines from the beginning of the new year.

FINANCE

The finances are much in the same depressed condition as in the last year, owing to the continuance of the great war, which absorbs most of the private as well as of the public resources. A large part of the expenses required for the maintenance of the activities in various directions, excepting payment of the salaries of the Library Staff, has to be met by donations from friends of the Library. During the year a small amount only has been received in the shape of donations, and the small rent for the building which was erected last year by the munificence of a friend for the benefit of the Library, has, owing to war conditions, become still smaller, the business of the co-operative stores located in the building having slackened owing to the war conditions of trade. The upkeep of the Library's activities, maintained at their usual level under these conditions, has entailed a large deficit in the budget of the year, which has to be met for the time from the capital amount of the Library endowment. An idea of the extent of the deficit may be gathered from the fact that the normal level of the annual budget works out at about Rs. 15,000 on the side of expenditure, whereas the income in the shape of interest on the endowment fund, rents and the annual contribution from the Theosophical Society, does not amount to much more than Rs. 6,500 per annum. For the present we have to live in the hope that this deficit will be more than made up on the cessation of the war, when donations may flow in more largely and in ampler proportions.

EASTERN SECTION

Additions to the Library.—During the year 367 volumes of printed books and 615 manuscript works have been added. The MSS. purchased were almost all collected for the Library by Paṇḍit R. Anantakṛṣṇa Śāstrī, who was once a Paṇḍit Librarian in this Library. Of the printed volumes, 165 were acquired by purchase and 202

were presented by the several publishing agencies and other friends of the Library, among whom Mr. B. P. Wadia of the T.P.H. requires special mention. All the MSS. except two were acquired by purchase. The two MSS. presented came from His Holiness Ayodhya Rāmānuja Jīyar of Hyderabad. Besides the old MSS. thus acquired by purchase and presentation, 37 old manuscript works were transcribed, to the extent of 102,569 granthas. Detailed descriptions of all noteworthy MSS. among those collected during the recent years, including the year under review, will be separately published.

Tour.—Only one tour was made during the year in search of MSS. Paṇḍit Gopālaiyer got 74 MSS. from Sāyanapuram (Ponneri Taluq, Chingleput District). Most of these MSS. relate to the Dvaita system of Vedānta.

Cataloguing.—Though there are index cards under *titles* and *authors* for nearly all the works in the Eastern Section, printed and manuscript, there remains much to be done by way of cataloguing them under proper subject-heads. The absence of such catalogues has caused no small inconvenience both to the Library officials and to the visitors. This want was keenly felt by me when I began work in the Eastern Section, with a view to bringing the collection of Samskrit printed works up to date. I at once set the Paṇḍits to work, for supplying this want, and the work is nearing completion. There still remains to be done a more important work—the preparation of descriptive catalogues of all sections of Samskrit MSS. Dr. Schrader published a descriptive catalogue of the Upaniṣad section of MSS. as it was in 1908. A very rough and meagre description of MSS. was attempted about ten years ago, but was not completed. The work has been again taken up. It is intended to prepare first a preliminary descriptive catalogue giving a few necessary details of information about the MSS., and then to follow it up with fully descriptive catalogues. The two Paṇḍits recently entertained are mostly engaged in this work. It will be so pushed on that an up-to-date classified subject-catalogue, at least of all the Samskrit MSS., may be available for reference in the course of the current year.

Editorial Work.—The edition of Ahirbudhnya-Saṃhitā, on which Dr. Schrader and Paṇḍit Rāmānujācārya were engaged for some years past, was published in two volumes in the early part of the year. By the time I took charge of the Library, the Samskrit text had been published and Dr. Schrader's English Introduction was in the press. Further editorial work in the Library has to be directed in the two lines to which Dr. Schrader has in a way committed the Library. He first projected a critical edition of all the Minor Upaniṣads, and issued only one costly volume containing a well edited Samskrit text of what he called the Saṃnyāsa Upaniṣads, which makes up only one-tenth of the projected work. There he left the work on the Upaniṣads and took up the editing of the texts of the Pāñcarātra Āgama. Three costly volumes of Ahirbudhnya-Saṃhitā have been published and a partial collection has been made of manuscript materials for the publication of more texts of the same system. To continue these lines of publication work in the same style will entail a heavy drain on the now slender resources of the Library. I am thinking as to how the work on the projected lines may be continued without stretching the finances of the Library beyond the point of recovery. I have in the meanwhile taken up a critical edition of a small section of the Mahābhārata known as Nārāyaṇīya, which is closely related to the Pāñcarātra recension of Vaidic Religion. It moreover embodies the sacred tradition of Śvetadvīpa (the White Island) and its Hierarchy, and has therefore a special interest for the members of the Theosophical Society, most of whom believe the Society to have been founded by that Hierarchy. A detailed study of the section will further illumine many a dark point in the Vaidic doctrine.

Staff and Work Done.—As has been already noticed Paṇḍit M. D. Rāmānujācārya has been on leave without pay for six months since September last. His work in the year consisted mostly in passing through the press the last few sheets of the Samskrit text of Ahirbudhnya Saṃhitā and in gathering materials for a critical edition

of some more Pāñcarātric texts. He also assisted in judging the Samskrit MSS. offered for sale, and in cataloguing them. The two Paṇḍits appointed in his place during his absence, namely, Paṇḍits Kṛṣṇa Śarmā and Venkatarāma Śāstrī, have been engaged in preparing notices for the projected descriptive catalogues of Samskrit MSS. and in helping me in collating the Samskrit texts of the Nārāyaṇīya section of the Mahābhārata. Paṇḍits Gopālaiyer, N. Rāmanātha Śāstrī, and Seṣādri Śarmā have been as usual engaged in preparing preliminary lists of MSS. offered for sale and cataloguing and registering the printed works as well as the MSS. acquired for the Library. The last two Paṇḍits collated some of the Samskrit transcripts with old copies obtained on loan for the purpose.

The following statement will show the net work done in this department :

1.	No. of MSS. judged and catalogued	...	...	1,380
2.	„ Granthas copied	...	...	102,569
3.	„ „ collated	...	...	187,178
4.	„ Tags and cards prepared	...	...	7,412
5.	„ Slips prepared for descriptive catalogues	...	...	1,302
6.	„ New Books registered	...	...	367
7.	„ MSS. registered	...	...	617
8.	„ Magazines (loose Nos.) admitted	...	...	1,628
9.	„ Visitors to the Library	...	...	2,099
10.	„ Books and MSS. issued for reading in the Library	...	...	581
11.	„ Books and MSS. lent outside the Library	...	...	400

WESTERN SECTION

Additions to the Library.—During the past year, 334 books and 345 pamphlets have been added to the European Section, while about 1,450 books and 622 pamphlets have been registered, which, from one cause or another, had hitherto escaped that treatment. This number includes 91 duplicate books which have been placed in the Lending Library. Of the 334 new books, 35 were bought, and the remainder were presented to the Library. Of the 345 new pamphlets, 49 were bought and the remainder presented.

In addition to the above, a complete set of the *Asiatic Quarterly Review*, from its inception in 1886 down to the year 1915, the *Chinese Repository* Vols. 1 to 10, and the *Asiatic Journal*, Volumes 1 to 39, were acquired by purchase. These were the only noteworthy accessions to the magazines during the year.

Of the new books, the following may be mentioned :

The Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, in 16 Vols.

Encyclopædia of Religion and Ethics Vol. 8.

Tantrik Texts. Vol. 4.

Principles of Tantra. Part 2.

Asiatic Society Monographs. Vol. 15.

An Historical and Geographical Description of Formosa, by G. Psalmanaazaar.

Southern India, by Playne and Bond.

Of the pamphlets, the proceedings of the Central Asian Society, 38 numbers, from 1904 to 1911, were acquired by purchase; whilst 94 were extracts from the J.R.A.S., chiefly upon archæology and linguistics, presented ready bound by J. van Manen Esq.

The principal donors were as follows :

T.P.H., 131 books and 126 pamphlets.

Editor, *The Theosophist*, 24 books and 1 pamphlet.

J. van Manen 17 „ „ 94 pamphlets.

J. Ingelmann 17 „ „ 1 pamphlet.

Mrs. A. E. Adair 17 „ „ 1 „

Mrs. Annie Besant 14 „ „ 1 pamphlet.

C. R. Harvey, 11 books.

University of Illinois, 11 books and 15 pamphlets.

Mrs. Charles Kerr, 5 books.

Sir J. Woodroffe, 4 books.

C. Jinarâjadâsa, 4 books and 3 pamphlets.

B. P. Wadia, 4 books.

Editor, "*New India*," 2 books.

Virginia State Library, 2 books.

Imperial Library, Calcutta, 2 books.

S. R. Belvalkar, 2 books.

K. N. Aiyar, 2 books.

I. St. C. Stuart, 19 pamphlets.

Dr. W. A. English, 1 book (5 vols.).

Hyams, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, U.S. Department of Agriculture, L. Arathoon, M. Abdul Kadir, S. R. B. Chari, W. A. Cates, Bibliothèque Université de Rennes, A. K. Sītārâma Shâstrî, Dr. M. Rocke, J. L. M. Bain, Lt. H. Rohde, S. Nārāyaṇasvāmî, Baroness M. d'Asbeck, Mr. A. Campbell-Chappell, University of Missouri, each one (book or pamphlet).

CATALOGUING

During the past year a great deal of analytic cataloguing has been undertaken in the European Section. Many collections of essays, transactions of International Congresses, Appendices to the Annual Reports of the Smithsonian Institution, etc., have had their contents completely catalogued, each article being treated as though it were a separate book. During the last three months of the year R. Nammiah has rendered great assistance in this work.

An Index-Catalogue also has been made of Theosophical Gnosticism and Mysticism, consisting primarily of every Index in every Theosophical book written by Mrs. Annie Besant and by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater. For each Index-entry a card has been made; and where the book had no Index, the contents were used; and failing them, the Chapter-headings. These cards were all arranged in alphabetical order, in three divisions: (1) Saints' Names, (2) Other Names, (3) States of Consciousness, Doctrines, etc. In this way, one large composite Index was formed from the numerous smaller indices. In addition to the works mentioned, a few selected works upon Mysticism by non-Theosophical writers were used, such as Evelyn Underhill's *Mysticism*; Father Poulain's *Graces of Interior Prayer*, etc., etc. All cards made from these books were merged in alphabetical order with the Theosophical cards. A small catalogue of works used in alphabetical order of authors' names, was also put in the forefront of the Index-Catalogue. It is hoped to extend this work at a later date, until a complete Index to the subject has been formed. It would be easy to add another 60,000 cards from Theosophical works already in the Library, without drawing upon any magazines. But time was limited, and after 15,000 cards had been made it was found necessary to stop for the time being.

Advantage has been taken of the visit of Mme. A. Kamensky and Mme. A. Pogosky (who are still with us) to bring the register of Russian books up to date, adding historical details of the various Russian Theosophical Magazines; to translate the

titles of various Russian books in the Library; and other work of a similar nature. About 1,500 reference cards, and the same number of subject-catalogue slips have been made for reproductions of works of art and of architecture, and for references to famous musicians. For works of art, the name of the artist was catalogued; for architecture, the name of the city, followed by that of the building; for music, the name of the musician. These cards have all been added to the general card catalogue.

About 4,000 subject-catalogue slips for the *Calcutta Review*, and the first 40 volumes of the *Indian Antiquary* made by Mrs. Schrader a few years ago, have been classified under about 70 different headings preparatory to being incorporated in the subject-catalogue. It is hoped to extend this work of cataloguing magazine articles in the near future.

From now onwards, the subject-catalogue entries will no longer be made on the long, narrow slips of paper hitherto used; but they will be written upon ordinary catalogue cards and placed in special cabinets reserved for the subject-catalogue alone. This system is more flexible and far more convenient. The work in this direction has already been commenced.

BINDING AND SHELVING

During the past year 538 books and magazines have been bound, and 913 pamphlets. All of the magazines which used to be in the Main Room have now been removed to Room 3, which is reserved exclusively for magazines. The volumes have now been properly arranged on the shelves, sufficient space being allotted to each magazine to allow for at least 10 years' growth; and there is still room to spare for other magazines, so that this Section of the Library is now well accommodated. The magazines have also been catalogued, with the necessary cross-reference cards from abbreviated titles. The pamphlets, which were temporarily placed in the Library Office, have quite outgrown the available shelf space there, and have been moved to the bookcases in the Main Room vacated by the magazines. This allows them room for several years' growth.

The shelf classification of books in Room 2, under 96 different headings, which was effected about two years ago, has proved so convenient that it is hoped to extend the system to the whole of the books in the Western Library at no distant date. Meanwhile, however, some of the subjects, such as History, Biography, etc., have received so many new accessions that they have outgrown the shelf space allotted to them, and shelves have had to be taken away from more slowly growing subjects and given to them. But this has tended to scatter the subjects about the room in a manner not originally intended; and, moreover, the limits even in this direction have now been reached; and unless we can get more floor space for additional book cases, it is feared that the classification of books on the shelves will have to be temporarily abandoned, so far as the more rapidly growing subjects are concerned. If we could get another room for the Library Office, and convert the existing office (Room 1) into a stock room for the overflow books from Room 2, it would be possible to move all the European books from the Main Room to Rooms 1 and 2, merging them into the existing classification, and even perhaps extending that a little.

FURNITURE

It has not been found necessary to add much new furniture this year. Four new bookcases, and three new catalogue cabinets are the only additions that call for mention.

EXCHANGES

A Register of International Library Reports has recently been opened, containing the addresses of all Libraries and Institutions to which the Annual Report of the Adyar Library is sent, together with a statement, opposite each name, of the publications which have been received during the year in exchange, and an index of names at the end.

About 225 copies of the Annual Report of the Adyar Library for 1915 were sent out this year as usual, to Libraries all over the world, except to Germany and Austria-Hungary, which could not be reached owing to the war. 56 Libraries responded, sending reports, book lists, bibliographies, bulletins, etc. in exchange.

23 were received from the British Empire.

21 " " " " United States.

4 " " " " Russia.

2 each from Japan and Italy.

1 each from France, Holland, Sweden, and Switzerland.

British Empire.—Aberdeen (Public Library): Adelaide (Public Library of S. Australia): Birmingham (City Free Libraries and Incorporated National Lending Library for the Blind): Blackburn (Free Library): Bombay (Royal Asiatic Society): Calcutta (Imperial Library): Cambridge (University Library): Dundee (Free Library): Edinburgh (Free Public Library): Hornsey (Free Public Library): Leeds (Public Free Library): Madras (Victoria Technical Institute): Manchester (Public Library): Melbourne (Public Library of Victoria): London (Mocatta Library, University College): Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Public Library): Oxford (Bodleian Library): Port Elizabeth (Public Library): Portsmouth (Free Public Library): Toronto (Department of Education): Twickenham (Free Library): Westminster (Public Library).

United States.—Baltimore City, (Enoch Pratt Free Library): Brooklyn, New York (Pratt Institute Free Library): Chicago, Ill. (John Crerar Library): New York (Columbia University Library): District of Columbia (Public Library): Haverhill (Public Library): Lynn, Mass. (Public Library): Manila (Philippine Library): Michigan (University Library): Missouri (University Library): New York (Public Library): Oberlin, Ohio (College Library): University of Pennsylvania Library: Providence, R.I. (Public Library): Richmond, Va. (Virginia State Library): St. Louis, Mo. (Mercantile Library Association): St. Louis, Mo. (Public Free Library): Urbana, Ill. (University of Illinois Library): Washington, D.C. (Library of Congress and U.S. Department of Agriculture Library): Worcester, Mass. (Free Public Library.)

Russia.—Charkov (Bibl. Publ.): Minsk (Bibl. Munic. Publ. A.S. Pauschkin): Nikoljew (Bibl. Publ.): Odessa (Bibl. Munic. Publ. Empereur Nicholas 2nd).

Italy.—Bologna (Bibl. Comunale dell'Archiginnasio): Florence (Bibl. Nazionale Centrale).

Japan.—Tokyo (Ohashi Public Library): Osaka Library.

France.—Rennes (Bibl. de l'Université).

Holland.—Rotterdam (Allgemeene Openbare Bibliotheek).

Sweden.—Uppsala (Royal University Library).

Switzerland.—Basel (Öffentliche Bibliothek der Universität).

Of the Library Publications so received, 19 books and 16 pamphlets have been bound and incorporated in the Library.

STAFF AND WORK

The whole of the work detailed above is to be credited to the unremitting honorary labours of Mr. W. A. Cates, helped by Mr. Nammiah, who joined the staff in the early part of the year. Just before leaving, the former did a very valuable piece of work, for which I cannot sufficiently thank him. On his own initiative, he compiled an office manual, recording therein the methods of work at present followed in the Library, which, owing to local conditions necessarily differ in some respects from those described in the textbooks on Library Economy. Mr. Siva Row was engaged in elaborating his Index to the first thirty-five volumes of *The Theosophist*, making additions and corrections suggested by a further revision of the materials already collected by him. The work in the Western Section which was entrusted to Mr. W. A. Cates will have to be divided between Mr. Nammiah and Mr. Siva Row.

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

An important Adyar Library publication—The *Ahimbudhnya-Samhitā* (2 vols.), and *Introduction* (1 vol.), by Dr. F. O. Schrader—has recently been issued. About 80 presentation copies have been distributed, and about two dozen copies sold. It has now been decided to place the sale of this work and of other Adyar Library publications previously issued (*Minor Upaniṣads*, *Catalogue of Sanskrit MSS.*, etc.) in the hands of the T.P.H., Adyar, they undertaking to push on the sale by appropriate advertising. It was felt that the sale of such works was somewhat outside the scope of the Library, and that better results would accrue by entrusting it to a well established House like the T.P.H.

PRESENTATION OF BOOKS

On the eve of his departure Mr. W. A. Cates had, as already noticed, to rearrange books in the Western Section in order that one whole room may be allotted to magazines. In this process a number of duplicate and triplicate copies were removed from the Main Library. About three hundred of such volumes were presented to the Brotherhood Library located at Royapetta, Madras.

Adyar Library,
15th December, 1916.

A. MAHĀDEVA ŚĀSTRĪ,
Director.

BOOKS PUBLISHED DURING 1916

[Very few of our Sections have sent in lists this year.
We subjoin what we have.]

BOOKS PUBLISHED DURING 1918

[Very few of our sections have sent in lists this year.
We send you what we have.]

PUBLICATIONS OF

THE THEOSOPHICAL PUBLISHING HOUSE¹

ADYAR, MADRAS, INDIA

During the Year 1916

<i>Australia and New Zealand</i>	C. W. Leadbeater
<i>Care of Children, The</i>	An Indian Lady
<i>Concentration (Third Edition)</i>	Ernest Wood
<i>Theosophy for Beginners (Third Edition)</i>	Catherine W. Christie
<i>Theosophy and Life's Deeper Problems</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Vegetarian Menus</i>	Clara Louise Bemister

PAMPHLETS

<i>Bearing of Religious Ideals</i>	
<i>on Social Reconstruction, The</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Beauty in the Light of Theosophy</i>	Anna Kamensky
<i>Education in the Light of Theosophy</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Evidences for Truth</i>	T. Sadashiva Iyer
<i>Fall of Ideals, The</i>	H. P. Blavatsky
<i>Gautama the Buddha</i>	C. Jinarājādāsa
<i>Intuitionai Consciousness</i>	Francesca Arundale
<i>Man's Waking Consciousness</i>	G. S. Arundale
<i>Psychic and Spiritual Development</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Spiritual Progress</i>	H. P. Blavatsky
<i>Superphysics of the Great War, The</i>	Bhagavān Dās
<i>When a Man Dies, Shall he Live again ?</i>	Annie Besant
<i>World Religion, A</i>	Annie Besant

MAGAZINES

<i>Adyar Bulletin, The</i>	Edited by Annie Besant
<i>Theosophist, The</i>	”

¹ The Publications of the Commonwealth Office are not included in this list.

AMERICA

Books and Pamphlets Published

A. By the National Secretary :

1. *There Is No Religion Higher Than Truth* (For New Members)

2. *Statistical Year-Book and Directory*

B. By the Propaganda Department :

1. *Pamphlets* (16 pages : 5,000 each).

What is Theosophy By L. W. Rogers.

Do we Live on Earth Again? Mrs. Annie Besant.

The Law of Action and Reaction Mrs. Annie Besant.
(Abridgment.)

What Theosophy Does For Us C. W. Leadbeater.
(Abridgment.)

Theosophy and Christianity Annie Besant (Abridgment.)

Information for Inquirers

The Aura C. W. Leadbeater.

2. *Leaflets* (4 and 6 pages : 2,000 each)

The Masters Annie Besant.

An Opportunity C. W. Leadbeater.

The Invisible World

Reincarnation

Karma—The Law of Action and Reaction

Theosophy

A Course of Study in Theosophy

ENGLAND AND WALES

- BOOKS : *The Path of Attainment* D. N. Dunlop
Theosophy and the Problems of Life A. P. Sinnett
Theosophy on Active Service
- PAMPHLETS : *Brotherhood in Religion* W. Sutherland
Brotherhood in Education B. de Normann
Brotherhood Applied to Social and Economic Conditions G. Colmore (Mrs. Baillie-Weaver)

Life, Death and What Then ?
Information for Enquirers

Mrs. Despard
 (Reprinted)

THE NETHERLANDS

<i>Bloemen en Tuinen</i>	C. Jinarajadasa
<i>Astrologie voor Iedereen</i> , 3rd to 4th thousand	Alan Leo
<i>Aan hen, die hun Dooden betreuren</i> , 3rd to 4th thousand	C. W. Leadbeater
<i>Rituaal van het Mysterie van het</i> <i>Oordeel der Ziel</i>	W. Blockden
<i>Kleurensymboliek</i>	C. J. Meiners
<i>Broederschap en Oorlog</i>	Annie Besant
<i>De Wet van Wedergeboorte</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Meditatie</i>	J. Wedgwood
<i>Wat een Mensch Zaaït</i>	Annie Besant
<i>Schets van de Theosofie</i> , 9th to 15th thousand	C. W. Leadbeater
<i>Godsdienst en Wetenschap</i> , door zeven wetenschappelyke Mannen	
<i>Het Keerpunt</i>	L. C. de Beer
<i>Wat wy zullen leeren</i>	C. Jinarajadasa
<i>Wilsuitoefening en Lot</i> , 2nd thousand	Annie Besant
<i>Kerstmis</i>	Nan Kütke
<i>Een Studie over Karma</i>	Annie Besant
<i>De Hemelwereld</i> , 2nd ed.	C. W. Leadbeater
<i>Onzichtbare Helpers</i> , 2nd ed.	C. W. Leadbeater
<i>De Mensch en zyn Lichamen</i> , 3rd. ed.	Annie Besant
<i>Karma</i> , 4th ed.	Annie Besant

AUSTRALIA

Publications During the Year 1915

MAGAZINE : *Theosophy in Australasia* ; 800 monthly.

PAMPHLETS : *Australia and New Zealand : the Home*

of a New Sub-Race, C. W. Leadbeater ; 2,000

An Occult View of the War, C. W. Leadbeater ; 2,000

REPORTS OF THE GENERAL
SECRETARIES OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETIES

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN AMERICA

To the President, T.S.—I have found, these past two years, that a Report of our affairs compiled up to November 1st is not certain to reach Adyar in time for the Convention. This is due obviously to the delays and uncertainties caused by the War. Moreover, the making of this Report upon that date necessitates the compiling of much statistical data which would seem unnecessary when the regular annual Report of the Section completed at the end of its fiscal year and which is only a short period previous to November 1st, could just as well be utilised and thus make the Report furnished to the American Convention and that at Adyar contemporaneous. Therefore, in order to avoid these delays and uncertainties of transportation ; in order to simplify and harmonise the two annual Reports, necessitated by the rules, and to lighten somewhat the burden upon the clerical workers at the American headquarters, I shall avail myself of the privilege granted by the Rules, of rendering the Report before the first day of November, and submit to Adyar this year substantially the same data as were given to the recent Convention in S. Louis. Furthermore, with the kindly approval and co-operation of Adyar, this precedent might well be followed by this Section in subsequent years to the advantage of all concerned.

The change of the terminal date of our fiscal year to June 30th has been a favourable one in many respects. I can well remember how in former years when the terminal date was December 31st, there were small funds, or frequently none at all, in the Bank, to the credit of the Section at the time when the annual Convention was held, thus making the problem of planning for the annual expenditures for the coming year a matter

of no little uncertainty. But under the present arrangement our annual Reports can be deliberately compiled ; our annual dues for the forthcoming year substantially collected ; a budget be made up of reasonable accuracy, and all these can be submitted with ease to our Convention, thus enabling its information and deliberations to be more satisfactory and effective. Now if we may add the further convenience of being able to submit these same data and Reports to Adyar, we feel that the system will be accordingly regularised to the further betterment of the Service.

The period of eight months extending from November 1st, 1915 to July 1st, 1916, yielded the following results: New Lodges 17, dissolved 11, total active Lodges 163. New members 1,015, resigned 90, transferred to other Sections 8, deceased 25. Active Lodge members 4,762, active at-large 325, total active membership 5,087, being an increase of 510. Total inactive membership 475. Magazines published, 1, books and pamphlets published, 9. Further data are included in detail. The list called inactive includes those who have ceased to pay dues, and yet have not formally resigned. Under your ruling these would still be linked by the shining thread of membership, albeit their membership is not full and active.

Since the cash balance to the credit of the Section at the end of our fiscal year was larger than we have ever had before, we found ourselves in the happy position of being able to make a donation of \$1,000·00 to Adyar, this having been done by the Convention with feelings of sincere gratification.

Our book business represented by the Theosophical Book Concern is in a healthy and growing condition. The Trading Account makes a very creditable showing, and the net result of the year's operations shows a profit. The total sales have been increased about 25 per cent over the previous year, while the Sales Cost has not increased more than 0·22 per cent which is but a very small increase indeed.

The propaganda affairs are best reflected in the following remarks appearing in the annual Report of the Propaganda Manager :

The propaganda work for the year has been far in excess of that done in any previous year. In the past it has been chiefly the organising of new Lodges. This year it was extended to include the gathering of the names of people slightly interested in Theosophy and the systematic distribution of our literature to them; the furnishing to Lodges of prepared lectures ready for delivery; the distribution of leaflets from public racks and the furnishing of them to members to be enclosed in correspondence; and the publication of Theosophical matter in the press

The ready-to-deliver lectures have perhaps been our greatest success and have called out many enthusiastic letters of endorsement. With each lecture we sent three press reports, and this gave publicity in cities where our regular press matter was rejected. The lectures are issued semi-monthly, and we have been supplying 52 Lodges and individuals. Besides being used for public meetings of the Lodges they have been utilised by workers in near-by towns. It is impossible to even estimate the aggregate circulation of the newspapers that have published the press reports furnished with these lectures, but it must at least be reckoned by the hundred thousand.

Those who have done field work during the year are Mr. Rogers, (Propaganda Manager), Miss Holbrook (National Secretary), Mr. Cooper, Mr. Knudsen and Mr. Max Wardall as National Lecturers; Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Wardall in their Division; Mr. A. Ross Read, Divisional Representative; Dr. T. P. C. Barnard as Divisional Lecturer; Mr. Blum as Divisional Representative; Mrs. Bartlett, since appointed Divisional Lecturer; Miss Mc Queen, Mr. Boekbinder, Dr. Mitchell, and some local Lodge lecturers visiting near-by cities.

Our Bureaus are more or less active—some more, a few perhaps less—but in all cases they are doing constructive work. They consist of: Braille Literature for the Blind; Correspondence, Study and Question Bureau for Teachers; Dietetic Bureau; Foreign Language Correspondence; Golden Chain Bureau; Lecture Bureau; Library Catalogue Bureau; Lotus Group; Music Bureau; Mystic Drama; Prison Work; Stereopticon Lecture Bureau; Travellers' Bureau.

Each of the Divisional Representatives is active in his own Division in various ways, looking after the needs of the Lodges as best he may. There are six in all, and each is a small section of itself—so large is the territory of the American Section.

The reorganised basis of the Section's administration adopted a year ago has proved to be the success I anticipated.

As long as Sections are permitted to incorporate as individual bodies and to conduct their affairs autonomously, such an organisation as we now have seems to be a logical and straightforward expression of those privileges.

The life at Krotona constitutes an influence of increasing usefulness; the work of the Institute has been steadily maintained on lines that grow in extent and value, so much so that the demand for courses of instruction in addition to the regular winter and summer ones has caused the Dean to add an autumn course; at the recent Convention a further Krotona mortgage was burned, the amount being \$200,000; the grounds are being steadily beautified, and the interest of the public in this centre is becoming more widespread.

Within a few blocks of Krotona are some of the most prominent moving picture producing institutions of the world. This, coupled with the fact that so many of their sceneries are now depicting Theosophical teachings make it seem almost essential to a complete Report of Theosophical activities in this land that these should also be included. The two screens "Civilisation" and "Intolerance" alone will take to millions the message of Theosophy in a form that will be of the greatest help to the general campaign of education along the higher lines. Among the lessons being thus taught are, reincarnation, karma, after-life conditions, the existence of Masters, the taking of a drowned body by the Master for temporary use in an emergency, the freedom of the man in sleep or trance, and the lessons brought back from the astral experiences on awakening, the horrors of war, the spiritualising force of beauty, the power of brotherhood and the nobility of service.

Our Convention which sat a few weeks ago in S. Louis was marked by an absence of political strife which has sometimes tended to mar the beauty of our Conventions. In the place of it was the presence of a spirit of service which it is a pleasure to remember. The change that has come over this annual gathering is most encouraging, for an eagerness on the part of the members to come closer to one another, to share plans for expanding the work, to learn everything possible in

order that the work at home might be improved, indicate a change from the unreal to the real that is significant.

In fine, as I said in my annual Report to the recent Convention :

The year that lies behind us has been unusually fruitful in our Section. As the detailed reports of the various departments show, it has been a banner year in many respects. An unusual number of lecturers have been out in the field ; a greater number of admissions have been recorded than hitherto ; the reorganised plan of the Section's administration adopted at the San Francisco Convention has proved to be a success ; under this the business features of the Section's activities have become more firmly and acceptably established ; the growth of Krotona has progressed steadily forward ; for the first time since Mr. Judge's days the General Secretary has made a special official tour among the Lodges outside the regular Convention Tour ; the Lodges all over the Section are showing increased activities and interest ; more ready are the newspapers than ever to accept Theosophical copy ; other organisations, as never before, are disclosing a friendliness and understanding of our aims and results—these, and many other evidences of an increased life-force playing through the American Section, have been manifest to the eyes of those who have been in a position to survey the entire field. So I think that our coming together this year should afford us an unusual amount of satisfaction, and cause to awaken in our hearts a hopefulness for the future of far-reaching things yet to be accomplished.

It therefore is not from a mere optimistic impulse but from a knowledge of the facts, that I say that the situation in the American Section is substantially wholesome and progressive, and promises most hopefully for the future.

A critical letter from the Orient says : "There is another direction in which America needs improvement, namely, appreciation of this wonderful person" (Mrs. Besant). Try as we may, we none of us could do full justice to you and your work. But that the American Section is behind any other Section in appreciation of you, I cannot accept even remotely, for I know so well the depth of reverent devotion that is borne to you by hearts as loyal and full of understanding as any in the world. Our desire is to have you regard this Section as your rock of strength, and we aspire to the distinction of standing with the first in our loyalty and devotion to and appreciation of yourself and all our great leaders. The epochal work you are doing at this time in India appeals not only to our imagination but to

our ideals, and we hope we may yet be able to aid you in some useful way in this as in all other undertakings that receive your active support.

For other American viewpoints and data I would respectfully refer you to the Convention number of *The Messenger* (October 1916), and the Statistical Year-Book issued with the September number.

A. P. WARRINGTON,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN ENGLAND AND WALES

To the President, T.S.—The year under review, namely, from November 1st, 1915, to October 31st, 1916, has been, of course, dominated by the War, and, despite great efforts made to prevent such a result, the ordinary activities of Lodges and Centres have in most cases been checked and in some cases altogether suspended, since so many of our members have been devoting their energies to special work of various kinds directly connected with the War, and so much money has been deflected into other channels. It is therefore the more to the credit of the Folkestone Lodge that it should have succeeded, with the active co-operation of the Military Authorities and the financial help of important outside organisations, in publishing and distributing among the men at the Front many thousands of the pamphlet "Theosophy on Active Service," though it is probably true to say that every F.T.S. in England and Wales, who has been able to do so, has tried to help in one way or other. The introduction of conscription for married and unmarried men up to 41 years of age has of course increased the difficulties of the position as regards Lodge activities. The conflicting views taken by the Fellows of the obligations which Brotherhood, for which they all stand, imposes upon them in connection with the War, has given ample opportunity for the exercise of that tolerance and sympathetic interest to and in the opinions and activities of other people, which leaders have so often enjoined upon all Theosophists.

With the resignation of Dr. Haden Guest, in October 1915, ceased at once a great deal of that part of the Hospital work, with which he was specially associated, which had been carried on at Headquarters; gradually the whole of it has

been transferred elsewhere, so that none is now transacted there. It was found incompatible with the onerous duties of Assistant Secretary, which occupy all and more than all the time of one person, to allow Miss Osmond to continue to engage in that Hospital work, and there was no one else fitted to undertake it. It must not, however, be inferred from this that all connection between Headquarters and Hospital work initiated by Captain Haden Guest ceased on his resignation. On the contrary Mr. Arundale, who was unanimously elected General Secretary in his place, at the meeting of the National Council held on the 30th October, 1915, continued to work at the Endsleigh Palace Hospital for Wounded Officers, which had been organised by Captain Haden Guest and into the service of which Mr. Arundale entered in June 1915. I wish I might show you the expressions of thanks which Mr. Arundale has received from the authorities of that Hospital, but I may not. I am, in truth, a little afraid that I shall get into trouble for making any sort of reference to the matter, for Mr. Arundale, like some other people who are very ready to give praise, is very chary of receiving it. I hope however he will forgive me for saying that those expressions of thanks constitute ample proof that he has been engaged on most effective work of unquestioned national importance, in which even a hardened pacifist like myself can sympathise.

Mr. Arundale did not, however, give more than a part of his attention to this Hospital work, valuable and effective though it was. Very soon after he assumed office as General Secretary, he began, with the cordial co-operation of the Executive Committee, to initiate a number of new departures, some of which could not have been carried through without the very generous donations of friends, which Mr. Arundale could command as could no one else at Headquarters. The result is that the activities of the Society in the second half of the year under review, so far at any rate as Headquarters are concerned, are very largely the activities of Mr. Arundale, even if you examine them with an eye more impartial and detached than any which I, as his friend and close associate, can perhaps

be supposed to bring to bear upon them. He established the department for the study of Comparative Religion and Philosophy and induced a scholar of the standing of Mr. Loftus Hare to take charge of it. He organised a separate Educational Department now taken over by the Theosophical Educational Trust (in Great Britain, and Ireland), Ltd., and arranged for an expert of such competence as Miss de Normann to give up her position and prospects as Government Inspector and devote herself to the work of that department. He created the Sociological Department and appointed as Head of it Miss Browning, M.A., whose University training and degree helped her much in the task, but who has now left us to go and work in India to our great loss at Headquarters. He ensured the permanent services of Miss Bothwell-Gosse, whose work we all know and admire, as Head of a new Section called the Department for Research, the advent of which was signalled by a series of lectures at Queen's Hall on Social Reconstruction, which will be followed by other series, both there and in the temporary Hall. Miss Bothwell-Gosse has now taken on the Sociological Department in place of Miss Browning. He induced Miss Douglas Fox, one of the most popular and competent of our organisers, to leave the work of the Southern Federation (to, I fear, its irreparable loss) and establish herself permanently in London, and accept the position of Chairman and Secretary of the Propaganda Sub-Committee at Headquarters. In this way he freed Mrs. Whyte, who has so long and devotedly borne the burden of the Propaganda Department, to give herself to the organisation and conduct of another new and important Section in which Mr. Arundale was specially interested, called the Young People's Department. Even then the list of things, which Mr. Arundale with the co-operation and help of the Executive Committee and his friends was able to set going, is not exhausted, for he was largely instrumental in establishing two free Reading Rooms and Propaganda Centres in London, namely one in the West End, which was opened at 155-157 Brompton Road (over the offices of the Order of the Golden Age) and of which Miss Bright took charge, and the other in the East End

at No. 141, Bow Road, which was opened on Wednesday September 27th, 1916.

All these extra activities threw, of course, extra work upon the General Secretary's office staff, both paid and unpaid, and I should like to express to them my gratitude for the admirable work they have done. I am not at all an easy person to please in office work, and it may be I shall have still further to criticise and correct in point of form, but I welcome this opportunity to state that the spirit which animates every member of the staff in London is that of genuine devotion to the work. And it is the spirit which is of the essence.

A very useful piece of work, known as the Brotherhood Campaign, was originated by Mr. Sutherland, President of the Newport Lodge, during the period under review. He drafted the pamphlet outlining the scheme, and with a small sub-committee has planned a campaign of study and lectures, details of which have now been communicated to all the Lodges. The Campaign began at the end of September and is being vigorously prosecuted throughout the Federations. This constitutes perhaps the biggest attempt the Society as a unit has yet made to throw the light of Theosophy on the pressing problems of the day, and as such must be welcome to all.

The hope expressed in my report of last year that the Headquarters buildings would be finished towards the end of the year will not, unfortunately, now be realised, as the Ministry of Munitions has reduced our staff of workmen to fifty, who are almost lost in so large an undertaking. Let us hope that at least those fifty will be left to us, as, if they are, there will be a chance of some portions at any rate being finished in February or March 1917.

The English Theosophical Trust, Ltd., and the Theosophical Educational Trust (in Great Britain and Ireland), Ltd., have been brought into existence during the year under review. The former, which was in process of formation when I wrote the last Annual Report, is the incorporation of the Executive Committee for the time being, and was primarily established to be the legal holder of the new Headquarters Buildings, when they

are ready to be handed over to the National Society, but opportunity was taken to confer upon the Trust other and wider powers, which will be found very convenient to all members of this National Society as time goes on. The latter has been incorporated in order to hold the property of the Theosophical School at Letchworth, but general powers have been taken which will fit the Trust to be a mighty instrument in the propagation of Theosophical Ideals in Education.

An attempt is being made to make the Library at Headquarters a little more worthy of the study and research side of this National Society's work. Mr. Stanley Jast, whose high position and reputation in the Library world are well known and who has just been appointed to the important position of Deputy Chief Librarian of the Manchester Reference Library, has kindly consented to join the Sub-Committee which supervises the Society's Library, and has already laid down lines of action and advance which, if they can only be backed by sufficient money, cannot fail to produce the desired effect.

The total number of Fellows in the National Society is 2,833, that is 2,483 Lodge members, and 350 unattached members.

During the year under review 428 new Fellows have been admitted. The net increase is 197, as 59 resigned, 37 died, 118 lapsed, and 7 were transferred to other National Societies. The total number of Lodges is 90 and of Centres 43. Charters have been granted to 2 new Lodges and authorisations to 3 new Centres. One Lodge and one Centre were dissolved.

Attempts are being made to draw those of the unattached Fellows who desire it (and of course only those) into closer relations with Headquarters and give them a direct vote at Convention, but the matter is, for many reasons, difficult to handle.

The Theosophical Order of Service is an organisation quite distinct from the National Society, but many members of that Society take, at least, a benevolent interest in it. The activities of the Leagues included in the Order have been in several cases brought to a standstill by the War, and I imagine all have suffered loss of members and funds through it, except

apparently the Healers' League and the Braille League, both of which seem to flourish despite all difficulties.

In conclusion I may mention that the line of effort which is perhaps more than any other at the present moment occupying the attention of individual members of this Society, is the application of our great Theosophical ideals in the various departments of human life.

If I may particularise, I would point to the special efforts which are being made to push those ideals in the Educational world, both through study and through practical work, and in this matter the Theosophical Educational Trust is taking a leading and ever more effective part. But attention is not being confined to Education. The attempt to further those ideals is extending in other directions, and much enthusiasm of this sort is being shown along the lines of Ritual Worship in the T.R.C. and the Co-Masonic Order, and of Christian teaching and liturgy in the Old Catholic movement.

When the new buildings are completed and placed at our disposal, I hope that all sorts of new directions of service, tending towards the establishment in this country of a Theosophical Co-operative community which will care for the material as well as the spiritual welfare of the members of this Society and help them in sickness as well as in health, which are now taking shape, will be fully opened out.

H. BAILLIE-WEAVER,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN INDIA

To the President, T.S.—During the year under report, ending on 30th September, 1916, there were 822 fresh admissions into the Society as against 617 during the previous year; resignations accounted for 37, and deaths for 73, thus leaving a net increase of 712 members on the rolls.

20 new Lodges were formed during the year, Central India with 5 showing the greatest activity in this direction. The efforts of Dr. Jacob Soloman at Basra have been continued most successfully by Major Hart, and the Centre with originally 4 members has been definitely constituted into a Lodge under the Indian Section with 13 members. 16 Lodges were declared dormant, leaving the section with 353 active Branches as against 348 of last year. The number of active Centres rose from 24 to 30, Mysore showing 5 new Centres to its credit.

Propaganda work, as in the previous year, has been carried on only in Southern India in an organised fashion. But there is a great and urgent need of workers in the North. Mr. M. D. Panday, who for some time has been the only worker here, is now snatched away by the Cawnpore Theosophical School. Central India, which is fortunate in having a number of earnest workers, has with Rajputana organised a new Federation, and is soon going to start a Theosophical magazine in Hindi. Bengal and Orissa were privileged in the early part of the year with a long visit from our respected Brother C. Jinarājādāsa, and reports speak most appreciatively of the work done by him there. The Central Provinces, after many years of waiting, were at last to have our revered Mrs. Besant for their Federation. But the Local Government decided otherwise, and "the said Mrs. Annie

Besant" was excluded by the authorities from entering or residing in the Province. For the first time in the history of the T.S. in India, has the Government interfered with its religious liberty, and I wish to express, on behalf of the Indian Section, its deep indignation and protest against an order which is in direct violation of the pledge of religious neutrality held out in the Queen's Proclamation.

Several useful books have been translated into the various Indian vernaculars, and the credit of organising translation work on a more practical basis belongs to Major Hart. Panda Baijnath of the C.P. has made useful additions to Theosophical literature in Hindi.

Educational work under the T. E. Trust has been making steady and substantial progress. The Girls' High School at Benares has a building of its own, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Padmabai Sanjiva Rao, who visited Cawnpore, Allahabad and Bankipore and collected the necessary funds. The school has now developed into a College with Miss K. Browning as Principal. Miss Arundale, whom with Mr. Arundale we have the great pleasure of welcoming back home, has started an Indian Women's Educational Society, which promises to be a great success.

Headquarters has received the capable help of Mr. M. B. Wagle, who, during my long absence from Benares owing to illness, carried on the work of the Section most efficiently. He has now been appointed as Honorary Assistant Secretary of our Indian Section, and I have no doubt that with his energy, tact and business experience he will prove an excellent and most useful worker.

Death has deprived us this year of Mr. Jehangir Sorabji, an Ex-General Secretary of the Indian Section. In him we have lost a staunch Theosophist, a most devoted worker, and a man who always exercised a peaceful influence among his fellows. His activities in his retirement during the last two or three years were confined to Bombay, which will keenly miss him. I would on this occasion like to convey the deep sympathy of the Section to his wife and sons.

May I, dear President, be allowed to convey to you, on behalf of the Indian Section, its deep gratitude for your unceasing efforts to help and inspire it amidst your manifold activities for the uplift of the different Nations and of India in particular.

IQBAL NARAIN GURTU,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN AUSTRALIA

To the President, T.S.—The duty of writing the report of the Australian Section for the past year devolves upon some one other than the General Secretary. The position filled by that officer is for the time vacant, as that faithful worker and true friend of all the members, Mr. W. G. John, passed away from the physical plane on the 14th of June last. For fifteen years Mr. John had carried out the duties of General Secretary with a thoroughness that was characteristic of all he did. The business side of his work left nothing to be desired; his tact in treating the varying elements in the membership of the Section and handling troublesome questions found a smooth way out of many difficulties, while his literary ability made and maintained a standard for the local magazine, *Theosophy in Australasia*, that compared favourably with any other issued by the Society. For many months prior to his death he suffered physically very greatly; it was evident that the body he used had run its course, and in laying it aside he must have experienced a happy release. While we feel satisfied that he has but closed his late incarnation to extend his sphere of usefulness, we are keenly alive to the fact that we have lost a loved friend and valuable worker, whose place we shall have much difficulty in filling.

Statistics.—During the past twelve months 142 members joined the Section, and there were 86 withdrawals and 15 deaths, the net result being an increase of 41. The total number on the roll is now 1,528. The position, considering the disturbing elements of the times, is satisfactory. A large number of our members are fighting or are otherwise engaged in War activities.

Visiting Workers.—Australia, and especially Sydney, has been very greatly benefited by the presence and active co-operation of Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, an outstanding personality in our Society, known either personally or through his writings from one end of the Theosophical world to the other. We are glad to be able to report that he is still full of vigour and usefulness, his one aim being the betterment of mankind in the name of the Masters. During the year he has paid a visit to New Zealand, the balance of his time being spent in Sydney. We are also fortunate in having with us the Rev. J. I. Wedgwood, late Secretary of the English Section, who, as well as working in Sydney, has visited Western Australia, South Australia, and Queensland. Mr. Mazel, a visitor from Adyar, has also been doing useful work here. Miss Bell, until recently resident at Adyar, is now in Australia, and in addition to splendid work for the Order of the Star in the East, has lately made a successful tour of Lodges in Queensland.

Lodge Premises.—A remarkable development during the past year has been made in the effort to provide permanent premises owned by the Lodges themselves in the chief centres. The handsome building erected by the Sydney Lodge is now in full occupation. The Melbourne Lodge has secured a property in a good position, where its activities will shortly be centred. The example of the larger Lodges has been followed by Launceston, and as Adelaide and Brisbane had already their own permanent homes, we have very nearly reached a stage when we shall be able to say that all the Lodges in important centres in Australia live in their own premises, a fact which will do much to impress the public with a sense of the strength and stability of the Theosophical Society.

Propaganda.—In addition to the ordinary sales of books, which go on steadily, there have been published in pamphlet form Mr. Leadbeater's addresses on *An Occult View of the War* and *Australia and New Zealand: the Home of a New Sub-Race*. The publication of our magazine *Theosophy in Australasia* is steadily maintained at about 800 per month. The press in some quarters is showing a much more friendly interest

in Theosophy than formerly, notably in Adelaide and Brisbane.

Convention.—The Australian Convention was held in Sydney at Easter, and was of more than ordinary interest, marking as it did the opening of the new premises of the Section Headquarters and the Sydney Lodge—though the building was not sufficiently complete for the larger public meetings. About 90 delegates attended, including a number from the New Zealand Section, and much useful work was done and vigorous interest shown in plans for propaganda work during the coming year.

The Australian Section sends loving greetings to our revered President and the delegates attending the Lucknow Convention, and hearty good wishes that their association together for the time being may prove an inspiration for increased activities in the future.

THOMAS W. MACRO,

On behalf of the Executive.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN SCANDINAVIA

To the President, T.S.—Once more I have the honour of submitting to you a brief Report of the activities of the T.S. in Scandinavia. The year under review—being from the 1st of November 1915 to the 1st of November 1916—shows quiet, steady, reconstructive work. There are comparatively few outer changes to be reported. The gigantic struggle of the nations going on for more than two years has not had any particular influence on our practical work, except that our contact with other countries has been exceedingly hampered.

On November 17th—the Forty-First Anniversary of the Society—the inauguration of our new and becoming home at Östermalmsgatan 75 took place.

The number of our Lodges remains 29 as before, but we have to report a steady increase in the number of our members. Their total number on November 1st, 1915 was 787. During the year 88 were admitted and 37 have resigned, whereof 3 have passed away. The total membership on November 1st, 1916 is 838, of whom 703 are Lodge members and 135 unattached. 6 unattached members are living in Finland. The total increase is thus 51 members. The following table shows how the members and Lodges are distributed in the different countries :

Countries	Members Nov. 1st, 1915	Increase	Decrease	Members Nov. 1st, 1916	Lodges
Sweden ...	470	39	21	488	23
Denmark ...	270	44	16	298	4
Iceland ...	41	5	...	46	2
Finland ...	6	...	...	6	...
TOTAL ...	787	88	37	838	29

The work of the Lodges has been carried on as usual. During the year several public lectures were held at Stockholm by Mr. O. Busch, Mr. G. Lindborg and others. Mr. Thaning has been lecturing in Denmark as usual.

The White Lotus Day was duly celebrated on the 8th of May.

Our young people have given evidence of great activity and good service.

Theosophisk Tidskrift, our sectional organ, has been issued as before every month, though its exterior as well as its interior have undergone some necessary and advantageous changes.

The following books have been published during the year : *Karma*, by Mrs. Annie Besant and *A Textbook of Theosophy*, by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, both translated into Swedish.

Our twenty-first Annual Convention took place at Midsummertide at Bastad, a small watering-place of good repute in the south of Sweden. The reason why we had chosen this little place for our meetings was that the "summer colony" of Theosophists had settled down there for this time. In connection with the Convention certain hours were set apart for studies and meditation, in order to demonstrate, as it were, the method of work put into practice in the Stockholm Lodge during the winter.

Mr. Erik Cronvall was unanimously re-elected General Secretary. The Convention was well attended—some 65 members being assembled at the meetings—and the following lectures were held :

"The Influence of the Adults on the Children," by Miss B. Westerlund ;

"The Divine Life in Man," by Mrs. H. Borch-Hansern ;

"Psychic Investigation *contra* Materialism," by Mr. Walter ;

"The Higher Development," by Mr. G. Lindborg ;

"The Philosophy of St. Germain," by Mr. N. av Ekenstam.

Besides, Countess Ellen Bille-Brahe-Selby delivered a series of lectures on Astrology, in special connection with the work of the Order of the Rosy Cross. The members of this

Order later gathered for a meeting under the leadership of Countess Bille-Brahe-Selby.

Moreover, the programme was filled up by very interesting and instructive discussions on "The Practical Work of Theosophy".

In conclusion, permit me to express the hope that the Powers, which have until now guided and protected the expansion of the work of the Theosophical Society, may during these times of distress hold Their hands over us, and especially over our beloved President.

ERIK CRONVALL,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN NEW ZEALAND

To the President, T.S.—I have the honour and privilege of submitting a brief summary of the activities of the New Zealand Section for the year ending 31st October, 1916.

Statistics.—During the year 137 new members were admitted, 9 resigned, 4 lapsed, 6 were transferred to other Sections, and 12 died, leaving a total membership of 1,130, compared with 1,024 last year.

The actual membership of the Section, however, gives a very inadequate idea of the sphere of influence exerted by Theosophy in this Dominion generally; there are many thousands of devoted students scattered all over the land, who for various reasons consider it inexpedient to join our ranks, but who nevertheless help materially to further our work.

Quite naturally the war has made itself evident here as elsewhere, and many of our young men members have volunteered for the front. Of those, several have made the supreme sacrifice for the Empire, while a larger number of others have been more or less seriously wounded. Our united thoughts of fraternal love and goodwill go with them always.

In nearly all our Lodges, active groups of members have worked industriously to raise funds to relieve the urgent necessities of the wounded, or those who have had their homes desolated by invasion. At our public lectures and Lodge meetings also, the speakers' words are punctuated by the insistent click, click, of knitting needles, ever, as if by magic, evolving some form of subtle comfort for a boy in khaki, away "somewhere in France".

Regular study classes and public lectures are generally held in our Lodges, with one or two exceptions, and in every case the attendance is on the increase. It is interesting to note, moreover, the increased enquiry on the part of the public, on all questions relating to the Life after Death, and the evident

satisfaction which our teachings give, in contrast to the irrational explanations of other organisations. On the whole our Society has reason to be more than satisfied with the public response to its message and the decided increase of interest and appreciation with which Theosophy is received.

Convention.—The Annual Convention of the Section was held at Auckland, during the last week of December 1915. Mr. C. W. Leadbeater opened the proceedings with a brief but remarkably fine address, which was published verbatim in our Sectional magazine, *Theosophy in New Zealand*. Mr. T. H. Martyn, of Sydney, who accompanied Mr. Leadbeater from Australia, presided at Convention in his characteristically tactful and genial way. Mr. Leadbeater remained for two months in Auckland, during which period he delivered his now well known series of lectures on *Australia and New Zealand: the Home of a New Sub-Race*. All his lectures evoked considerable interest and were largely attended by the public. His first lecture drew an audience of over 1,100 people.

At the Australian Convention, held during Easter at Sydney, a contingent of our members, including the National Lecturer, Miss C. W. Christie, Mr. J. R. Thomson, Assistant General Secretary, and Mr. W. Crawford, Treasurer, were present for the first time—a happy augury of the coming time when we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming representatives of the Commonwealth at all our future Conventions.

This year we hope to be honoured by the presence of the Rev. J. I. Wedgwood, at our Convention in Dunedin; after a brief stay in that city Mr. Wedgwood will tour the larger Lodges of the Dominion.

Propaganda.—Probably as a result of the bereavements incidental to warfare, all questions relating to Life after Death have evoked the keenest interest, and our propaganda has been chiefly exercised in supplying that demand. Many thousands of Mr. Leadbeater's admirable pamphlet, *To Those Who Mourn*, have been distributed from Headquarters; one copy, accompanied by a brief but sympathetic note, has been sent to every family in the Dominion in which a death occurred.

In addition to this, large numbers of other leaflets and pamphlets have been distributed at Lodge meetings, lectures, etc.

Literary.—I regret to have to report that owing to the enlistment of the Editor of the *Lotus Buds' Journal*, and also to the ever-increasing cost of material, that interesting venture is for the time suspended; it is earnestly hoped, however, to resume its publication after the war. Meantime our Sectional magazine, *Theosophy in New Zealand*, is catering, to some extent, for the needs of the young people in devoting a "Young People's Corner" to them. Our Sectional magazine still continues to be distributed to every one of our members, and to judge from the increased interest shown, serves a useful function in disseminating Theosophical ideas and news among them.

Whatever the conclusions of our brethren in other lands may be, with respect to the present world-storm, I think all will agree that it is not our work as Theosophists to praise or to blame, to apportion responsibility or to indulge in recrimination. Our duty lies rather in finding out the hidden *causes* which have produced the present effect; our duty is to seek to know and understand the great laws and complex issues of life, and to give the explanation of them to the world. Theosophy alone can help us to do this, and it is my fervent hope that our members everywhere will help by rising to the sense of their opportunity and make the utmost demands upon the inexhaustible resources of the Divine Wisdom, for therein lies the solution to every problem of human life. If we all do this, and keep our hearts and minds inspired by the spirit of Devotion, we shall surely reform the minds of men, and help all to rise to the sense of their Divinity, and realise themselves as truly sons of the Most High.

On behalf of this Section, I send to you, our beloved President, the assurance of our continued confidence and veneration; may the blessing of Those in whose hands lies the destiny of mankind, rest upon you now and evermore.

C. W. SANDERS,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN THE NETHERLANDS

To the President, T.S.—I herewith have the privilege and the pleasure of submitting to you the Annual Report of the T.S. in the Netherlands covering the period from November 1st, 1915, to October 31st, 1916.

This year there is little to report, as no extraordinary events occurred. The Section proceeded along the same lines as in the previous year, and did its work as well as it could. The interest in Theosophy, Occultism, and Mysticism is steadily increasing, and the different aspects of those subjects are at present studied by those who some years ago did not believe in their value.

Three new Lodges were formed, one at Leeuwarden in November, one at Enschede in April and one at Rotterdam in June last, where already another one exists, thus making a total of 24 Lodges in this Section.

In September the building of The Hague Lodge was opened in the presence of the General Secretary and delegates of the different Lodges. Besides one large and one small lecture-room which joined together give seats for 500 people, there are a library, several rooms for study classes, an E.S. room, a kitchen etc. The press which sent a representative to the building gave a very favourable report and duly praised the architect, Mr. K. de Bazel, one of our oldest members, for the proportions which were given to the different halls. As I already reported last year this building also gives a home to Freemasonry and the Temple of the Rosy Cross.

During the year 217 new members joined, 19 were transferred to other Sections, 28 resigned, 7 died and 6 dropped out, leaving thus a net gain of 157 against 90 in the previous year.

On the 1st of November 1916 our total membership amounted to 1,461, of which 1,236 are attached members and 225 unattached.

Our Lodges and Centres have maintained their ordinary activities. Propaganda has been carried on by lectures, and the spreading of literature. Books on Theosophy have been sent to all public Libraries which expressed the wish to receive them, and also a free subscription to our monthly magazine *Theosophia*. The two principal Steamship Companies running between Holland and the Dutch Indies accepted Theosophical literature, which they have placed in the Libraries of their passenger-ships.

Mrs. Besant's *Popular Lectures* of which a large quantity was printed, sold out within 6 months. If possible, the T.P.S. will shortly have printed a new edition.

Information for Enquirers has been translated and 10,000 copies issued. Every member received a copy gratuitously; for propaganda purposes it is sold at 5s. per 100 copies. Various books, original and translated, were published by the Theosophical Publishing Society in Holland.

Mr. M. W. Mook, F.T.S., published his own work: "*Het good Recht van het Hiernamaals*", and Mr. J. A. Blok had his translation of the *Dhammapada* published by Valkhoff & Co.

Miss G. Slotboom, member and Secretary of the Executive Committee, has been obliged on account of ill-health, to resign. The Convention elected in her place Miss M. S. van der Willigen.

In order to organise the Lotus work and train leaders a league of the Order of Service has been formed for the purpose.

Two six monthly meetings, one in spring, and one in autumn, have been held, one in Apeldoorn, the other in The Hague. The meeting of many members from different parts of the country is always useful, as on that occasion many ties of friendship are made or strengthened, and we come to know one another better. The custom of having our meals together is beneficial to all.

In conclusion I can record a very good year for the whole Section, a year of prosperity and growth, owing to the great devotion of many of our members, who try to work as much as

possible in harmony with each other for the realisation of their common ideals.

In the name of the brothers in Holland I send you my respectful and affectionate greetings, and to the members assembled my best wishes for a harmonious Convention.

J. P. W. SCHUURMAN,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN FRANCE

To the President, T.S.—I am happy to be able to give you satisfactory news of the Theosophical Society in France. During the past year, notwithstanding the increasing difficulties of the times, charged as they are with the heavy atmosphere of War, great activity has manifested itself in Paris and in several provincial centres, where work has been interrupted only for short holidays.

Thanks partly to the spiritual reaction brought about at the beginning of the War, a growing interest is shown in France for spiritual things and it is of utility to the T.S.

Our Headquarters, 4 Square Rapp VIII arr., is now almost complete in its furnishing (and will be entirely so when this Report appears), that is, with the exception of the amphitheatre and a few adjoining rooms. — This handsome building, which calls to mind an intellectual temple, excites general curiosity, and many are the visitors who come to make enquiries about it.

This partial completion of our Headquarters has only been achieved thanks to untiring efforts and sacrifice. For the cost of labour and of all kinds of building materials is doubled in War time and workmen are scarce.

All this has entailed much personal sacrifice, and I am happy to render homage in these pages to our great sculptor, Dampt, F.T.S., who has given his time, talent and devotion to the erecting in France of an abode worthy of Theosophy.

In this abode each branch of our work will find its special place—E.S., The Order of the Star in the East, the Round Table, and the Golden Chain, and classes and lectures will be given from now onwards.

This result is the more remarkable in that, since the War broke out, more than a third of our members, either from financial reasons or from the fact of their homes being in the parts of the country held by the Germans, have been unable to pay their annual subscriptions. It will be necessary to draw up a roll-call—as far as it is possible to do so—in order to ascertain which ones among them have remained faithful to us.

We know that up to the present we have lost 33 of our members who have fallen gloriously on the field of honour, Souls of the Elect, ready for the great sacrifice. We have to notify 17 resignations, one transferred to the T.S. of America. On the other hand we have this year 217 new members in the T.S. and we are promised many more for next year.

Some towns in France are more severely tried than others. Certain ones show some activity still; again there are others which are awakening and some give proof of magnificent uplifting.

Among others I wish to mention here, the Lodge “Agni” of Nice and the “Rayon” of Lyon.

Private and public classes and lectures for instruction and propaganda have not ceased during the year. But we have lacked men lecturers owing to the mobilisation of large numbers of our members. Series of lectures have been given by the Baroness d'Asbeck and Mlle. A. Blech, by Mr. Bailly—whose loss we have to regret—and by Mr. Polak, General Secretary of the Belgian T.S., who gave us his help with the greatest kindness. Members of the Star have met at appointed times and the Round Table has shown great activity. The national service in all departments and all branches of activity takes up very much of our energy. Hospitals, aid for prisoners, the Anti-alcoholic League, instruction for the mutilated and the blind, sewing meetings, Refugees' Aid Societies and various assistance and aid committees in the invaded districts, etc., etc.

Our members do all in their power to help in these good works, and there are relatively few who do not look upon these National duties as closely connected with

their Theosophical Dharma. I will mention one of the good works which is both Theosophical and national—it is carried on at our Headquarters and is called “L’Œuvre du Front,” founded in 1915 by our librarian Mlle. Bermond. The nucleus of this splendid undertaking was the generous gift of one of our English brethren—Captain Paget, who had printed in French and distributed among the soldiers at the Front an edition of 5,000 copies of the *Outline of Theosophy* by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater. So many requests for books and letters and questions resulted from these distributions that “L’Œuvre du Front” sprang into existence, a lending library for the front (gratis), the scope of work of which is constantly increasing, and a list containing the names and addresses of all soldiers interested in Theosophy. In this way they can communicate with each other in their various sections. This necessarily entails an enormous amount of Theosophical Correspondence between Paris and the Front—a correspondence which falls in great part upon a few members devoting themselves to this work at Headquarters. A little book translated from the English, *Theosophy on Active Service*, undertaken by and printed at the expense of the Folkestone Lodge, will also be sent to our soldiers, thanks to the generosity of our Folkestone brethren. Lastly, to complete “L’Œuvre du Front” a little newspaper is edited by Mlle. Bermond, and to this paper, the *Kurukchitra*, our soldiers contribute articles from the Front. So far two numbers have appeared. Our periodicals have appeared regularly—*Le Bulletin* four times per annum, an official publication of the T.S. of France, and also *La Revue Théosophique* and *Le Théosophe*, edited by Mr. Gaston Revel.

For financial reasons, arising partly from the war and partly from the cost of constructing the Headquarters, our Publishing Society finds itself considerably in arrears, and this year we have published only one work, a pamphlet of Mr. Chevrier: *Guerre et Théosophie*. But thanks to the kind help of several members of the T.S. in England who have once again, and in a higher degree than ever, given proof of the spirit of the Entente Cordiale, we shall have a sufficiently important

sum at our disposal to allow of our re-editing works out of print and finally of publishing *Man : Whence, How and Whither*, translated more than a year ago. We are most grateful for this fact.

Dear and honoured President, I will conclude this Report by assuring you of the fidelity of the Theosophical Society of France, and of the great cause which you serve in a spirit of such self-sacrifice that it has won you our whole-hearted devotion.

CHARLES BLECH,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN ITALY

To the President, T.S.—I have the honour of submitting to you the Annual Report on the activities of the T.S. in Italy for the period covering from 1st November 1915 to 1st November 1916.

My report this year will be confined practically to a statement of statistical data, as for all the rest I might virtually repeat word for word what I said in my Report for the last year.

The number of Lodges and Centres in this country has remained unchanged, namely, 22 Lodges and 7 Centres. Of the four Lodges described last year as "dormant," that of Bari has revived to an active and normal existence, while the Lodges Napoli, Catania and one of the 5 in Turin continue in a latent state of activity, on account of the few active members on their lists.

During the past year we have lost 14 members, 4 deceased, 4 passed to other Sections, and 7 resigned. On the other hand, 31 new members have been registered, so that the total number of membership from 300 has risen to 317; and of these 39 figure as independent members, while 278 are distributed among our Lodges.

Our Annual Convention was held this year in Turin, on 20th and 21st April last. The attendance on the part of members was very good, considering the unfavourable conditions at present, fifty of the total members being present.

No special deliberations of an important nature were taken, beyond the usual course of business procedure and the election of officers. But the meeting was characterised by lively discussions and exchange of ideas, as also by several good addresses.

The *Bollettino della Societa Teosofica Italiana* has been regularly published throughout the year. Owing to a policy of general economy, our other publications have had to be restricted, so that besides a few pamphlets we have only printed a new edition of the Italian translation of the *Bhagavad-Gita* by M. L. Kirby and C. Jinarājadāsa.

I have to call attention, with much pleasure, to the greater interest that the Italian public in general has shown towards our literature. We have never hitherto sold, in recent years, as many Theosophical pamphlets and works as during the past year. We therefore gather confidence from this fact (produced evidently by the present extraordinary conditions all the world over) that this may be a foreshadowing sign of a general spiritual awakening, that we are confidently expecting as a beneficent product of the present world conflict.

Pray accept, dear Mrs. Besant, the expression of our unvaried confidence and devotion, and our sincere augury that the principles instilled by Theosophy may ever spread more widely and more rapidly throughout the world.

PROF. O. PENZIG,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN CUBA

To the President, T.S.—With the expression of our reverent love, undying trust and deep loyalty, and after greeting those assembled at the Annual Convention with our heartiest good wishes, I have the pleasure of submitting to you the Annual Report of the Cuban Section of the T.S. for the year ending 31st October, 1916.

This Section continues as in previous years going through a period of financial difficulties and moral depression. Notwithstanding the European war having caused this country to obtain a great deal of financial gain, this material benefit is exclusively enjoyed by the higher governing and commercial classes of our Society, the middle and lower ones being under worse conditions than before, as they are excluded from business advantages and the cost of living is higher every day. Conditions in Mexico are deplorable owing to the seven years' struggle they are undergoing with civil war. And the Central American countries too are suffering heavily from the effects of the world-strife. This makes most of our members discouraged; but also we have verily a good number of devoted workers all over the Section who never flag in their endeavours to carry on the propaganda so as to have simultaneously a good number of members admitted to the Lodges in place of members dropped by resignation or otherwise.

During the year, the following Lodges have been chartered:

Surya	at Havana	Cuba
Amor Fraternal	at Panama	Panama
Nivritti Marga	at Aguadilla	Puerto Rico

The following Lodges have been dissolved :

Bhakty Gyam	at Sancti Spiritus	Cuba
Kriya	at Santiago	"
Perseverancia	at Havana	"
Luz del Alba	at San Antonio	"
Dhananjaya	at Guantanamo	"
Estrella de Oriente	at San Ramon	Costa Rica
Gloria del Maestro	at Duaca	Venezuela
Colombia	at Bogota	Colombia

109 members have been enrolled and 152 have been dropped for the following reasons :

Non-payment of fees	...	...	127
Died	...	...	10
Resigned	...	...	14
Transferred	...	...	1
			<hr/> 152

Therefore, we actually have 37 Lodges and 824 members distributed as follows :

Cuba	... 19 Lodges	...	... 446 members
Costa Rica	... 3	"	... 95 "
Mexico	... 6	"	... 138 "
Puerto Rico	... 5	"	... 97 "
El Salvador	... 2	"	... 24 "
Guatemala	... 1	"	... 8 "
Panama	... 1	"	... 13 "
Colombia	...	...	... 1 "
Venezuela	...	...	... 3 "
	<hr/> 37	"	<hr/> 824 "

Nearly half of this number have not as yet paid their annual fees owing to scarcity or other abnormal conditions ; as in Mexico, where banking business has been interrupted a long time. Members which appear as lapsing in this year's Report had from two to four years arrears, some of them having expressed their decision to stop paying altogether.

Although we were compelled to discontinue our sectional organ, *Revista Teosofica*, our propaganda work has not failed, being maintained regularly by means of a free distribution of

pamphlets, by correspondence, and especially by the daily Press in this country, whose chief papers allowed a special section for Theosophy to be supplied by us with Theosophical literature from the pens of our leading writers. This liberal concession of the Cuban press caused the Theosophical teachings to spread satisfactorily, and made the names of our T.S. and our beloved President to be known and respected everywhere by the general public. We are specially indebted for this result to Srs. F. Francisco G. Gastañeda and Luis Testar who carried on these activities with untiring zeal and assiduity.

For the present our efforts cannot be extended into new schemes of action, but should rather continue with our propaganda and try to keep our integrity so far. I feel quite sure of the Society's progress in a near future in this Section, in spite of the present hindrances, for we have many devoted members who are determined to stand fast by their post.

RAFEAL DE ALBEAR,

General Secretary

REPORT OF THE SOKAREN LODGE, FINLAND

To the President, T.S.—During the year 1st November 1915 to 1st November 1916, the Sokaren Lodge has had its meetings every Saturday afternoon and its closed meetings every Tuesday evening—except during the summer months, when no meeting was held. The meetings have usually begun with meditation on an appointed subject. Then has followed the reading of more remarkable Theosophical literature. Theosophical questions have also been discussed, especially such that have touched on spiritual experiences and thoughts.

Mr. Hellner as President of the Lodge has acted also as Secretary; his address is Skilnaden 12, Helsingfors, Finland.

HERMAN HELLNER,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN RUSSIA

To the President, T.S.—The T. S. in Russia sends to our President its loving and reverent greetings.

According to a resolution passed at our last Convention, our Theosophical year begins now on the 1st September, at the beginning of the working season, but the date of the Convention remains still, as it always was—the 17th November—the birthday of our Society.

We began our year with 379 members, and we end it with 433; one passed away, one resigned, five dropped out, 59 new members joined. The net increase of members is 52. The members are distributed in Russia in the following way: 169 at Petrograd, 77 at Kieff, 53 at Moscow, 33 at Rostoff o/Don, 16 at Kaluga, 12 at Yalta and 73 members in various towns. The Headquarters at Petrograd have 5 branches in 5 towns (Moscow, Kieff, Kaluga, Rostoff and Yalta¹).

All our branches and groups (Lodges) are very active, with the exception of the Yalta branch, which is not allowed to meet. The Moscow branch, under the presidency of Miss S. Gherie, has much increased and has done very good work. It has now its own premises and there is always a reception for enquirers on Sundays. There are three groups (Lodges) meeting weekly and two general meetings monthly, at which interesting questions are discussed. Moscow has 53 members.

¹ In Russia we call each working centre a BRANCH, which is the legal representative of the T.S. in provincial towns. Each branch has an elected president and several circles (Lodges) working each on a special line of study.

The President in Moscow, is Miss Sophy Gherie, in Kieff, Mme. Elisabeth Rodzevitch, in Kaluga, Mme. Helena Pissareff, in Rostoff o/Don, Miss Mary Fedoroff, in Yalta, Mme. Sophy Tatarinoff. The President of the Society, Mme. Anna Kamensky, is the President at Petrograd.

The Kaluga branch is small, but very active, under the presidency of Mme. H. Pissareff. The presence of Mme. Pogossky, the splendid organiser of labour, and her interesting bureau full of beautifully coloured materials and Russian peasant embroideries, give an original note to this centre. It has two groups (Lodges) meeting weekly, and a general meeting twice monthly, at which a study of Comparative Religions is going on. This year Kaluga began its work in its own premises.

The Rostoff branch being in the centre of a district where various religious sects are spread, attracts many people of the lower class and does good work. It has 33 members and four groups (Lodges) and one general meeting monthly. It has also its own premises. The Sundays are devoted to receptions for enquirers.

The Kieff branch with its 77 members and 4 groups (Lodges) holds a general meeting weekly, with a discussion on interesting questions. Sundays are devoted partly to free discussions and partly to a reception for enquirers. It has its own premises.

At Petrograd we have 13 groups (Lodges) and hold one or two general meetings monthly. On Tuesdays the General Secretary has a reception for enquirers, and Fridays are devoted to the Order of Service and to free discussions. The Council meets twice monthly as also the Editorial Staff. Thus we have not less than ten meetings every week.

A new circle has been formed this year: the League of Work, studying Arts and Crafts.

The T.S. in Russia did not do much public work this year, owing to the difficult War conditions. There have been two public lectures by the General Secretary (on India and Egypt) illustrated by music and lantern-slides. There was to be one more (on the Brotherhood of Religions), but this was not allowed by the police and the Synod. The two lectures however proved a big success, and one of them was repeated at Tsarskoye Selo (near Petrograd).

Moreover we arranged 5 public lectures in the "Women's Society" at Petrograd on the main teachings of Theosophy.

The General Secretary was also invited to give a lecture to an Ethical Association at a Women's Congress, and an address at a public meeting held in memory of Mme. A. Filosofova.¹

A new School for Mothers and Teachers was recently opened at Petrograd, and the General Secretary was asked to lecture on Ethics. Mme. Ounkovsky was invited to lecture on Æsthetics. Both gave lectures during the whole winter.

At Kaluga, Mme. Pissareff gave one public lecture on Theosophy at the Arts Club.

The chief events of the year were :

1. A new departure in publishing activities, owing to a liberal gift by one of our members.
2. The opening of a charming vegetarian boarding-house near Petrograd, for members.
3. The Founding of the Bela-Company, which intends to build a Sanatorium for Theosophists on the shores of the Black Sea.
4. The resolution of the Convention that the *News of the T.S. in Russia* should be sent free to all members.

Speaking of the activities, we must emphasise the following :

(a) The splendid work of the Art Circle at Petrograd under the presidency of Mme. Ounkovsky. It elaborated a beautiful and popular programme of pictures illustrated by music. It was performed several times in big hospitals and at the "Young Girls' Association".

(b) One of our members, Mme. Gaguina, has founded in the country a school for peasant-orphans conducted on new Theosophical lines.

The General Secretary has visited provincial towns and lectured in all the branches. Miss Sophy Gherie (President at Moscow), Mme. Helena Pissareff (President at Kaluga), Dr. P. Timofeevsky (Vice-President of the T.S.), Miss Cecile Helmboldt (Editor of the *News of the T.S. in Russia*) and Mme. Pogossky have also lectured on Theosophical subjects in our branches in provincial towns.

Mme. A. Filosofova passed away in 1912. She was at the head of 17 social movements. She was also our Vice-President.

The interest of the public in Theosophy is increasing. Books are purchased in great quantities, and we deplore the impossibility of publishing more for want of paper, owing to the war. The *Messenger* has obtained many more subscribers, and the *Lotus* Publishing Office at Kaluga is also very active. The number of enquirers is growing, and at the receptions for them at Headquarters on Tuesdays the hall is sometimes crowded. Often we have people who come full of grief, having lost understanding of life. Our few lectures have been a success.

Nearly every Russian magazine speaks of Theosophy ; often one finds beautiful things—a picture, or novel or a poem inspired by our teachings. We rejoice to see that Theosophical ideas make their way into the minds of the general public, though under a different banner.

Our new season begins with a splendid gift of one of our members, for the purpose of erecting a special building for the Headquarters, and we have opened a subscription to this end in the *News of the T.S. in Russia*. We have already 200,000 roubles in that fund. We think it is a sign of good omen for the future of our Society.

This year has been full of trials and difficulties : one of our lectures has been forbidden by the police ; our boarding-house, so beautifully arranged, was burnt in a few hours ; and some orthodox fanatics (former members of the T.S.) have organised a regular campaign against us, trying to discredit the Society in the eyes of the Government, the Synod and the public. But, when attacks and difficulties are met with calmness and courage, they merely help the growth of the movement and become harmless. The fanatics who are working against us are unconsciously making a kind of sensational propaganda of Theosophy, and the vehemence and unfairness of the attacks draw the sympathetic attention of many an earnest person towards us.

During this year the General Secretary is going for a winter to Adyar, and the Council greatly approves this step, knowing that it will mean increased strength and inspiration for the work. It is noteworthy that the Imperial Academy of

Sciences has given to the General Secretary a letter of introduction, and commissioned her to collect some ethnological objects for its Museum (The Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography in the name of Peter the Great). Thus the General Secretary has gone to India with two titles : as the President of the T.S. in Russia, and also as the representative, so to say, of the highest scientific body in Russia. We cannot help seeing in this unexpected happening a sign of the rising of the T.S. in the esteem and honour of Russian thinkers.

The T.S. in Russia sends no special greeting to the Convention of India, hoping that the General Secretary will greet it personally in its name.

ANNA KAMENSKY,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN SOUTH AFRICA

To the President, T.S.—Mr. Nelson, our former General Secretary, who had for six years done such excellent work in S. Africa, felt that owing to ill-health he could not undertake the office of General Secretaryship again. The whole of the Section very much regretted his decision, and placed on record their appreciation of his valuable work in their Section. I was elected General Secretary in his stead.

This necessitated a change of headquarters to Durban, and of course there was of necessity some little delay in transferring books, etc.

I felt that first of all I wanted to get into touch with the members and Lodges as far as possible, and in July I went on tour for three weeks and visited Port Elizabeth, Cape Town, Southern Cross, Pretoria, Yeoville, and Johannesburg Lodges, and I gave a series of propaganda lectures at each centre, thereby arousing, I hope, some interest in the Ancient Wisdom. I was particularly pleased to note that each Lodge is developing on its own lines, and excellent work is being done in each centre. Lately I visited Maritzburg, and at Durban, my own Lodge, I have given four propaganda lectures which have apparently aroused interest, as the audience has increased in numbers each time.

Bulawayo and Salisbury I hope to visit at some future date. We are determined to spread our noble truths, and to that end I am trying to arrange for lecture tours to Centres where there are no Lodges, and when any of our lecturers have some spare time (which is not often, for we are all workers for our daily bread), I shall arrange for them to go on tour.

I find that a vast amount of Theosophical literature is read, and I am sure that the good seed sown by the various Lodges is taking root, and when we are privileged to have a visit from some well-known Theosophical lecturer, our members, I am persuaded, will increase rapidly. We have a fund ready to pay that lecturer's expenses when one can be spared to us.

1. Total No. of Active Lodges.	10
2. No. of Members admitted during the year.	43
3. No. of Members resigned, dropped out, or died.	41
4. Total No. of Active Members attached or unattached.	265

Our Official organ, *The Seeker*, under the able editorship of Mr. Walker, is increasing in circulation.

The Section sends its most loyal greetings to our revered President and its hearty wishes for a very happy Convention.

MARGARET L. MURCHIE,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN SCOTLAND

To the President, T.S.—I am glad to be able to report an increase in membership for the year of 70, making our total membership now 499, but of these 23 are on the suspended list. Our active membership is therefore 476.

We have one new Lodge in Edinburgh—the Morningside Lodge. Although only chartered a few months ago, this Lodge is already showing much life, with an excellent syllabus including not only study meetings but Public Lectures.

Our chief loss during the year was by the passing over of Mr. James A. Allan of Glasgow, the well-known shipowner and socialist. Mr. Allan's work was singularly unobtrusive but real and ever helpful.

We were fortunate in having Mr. C. Jinarājādāsa to preside over our Sixth Annual Convention. He has in addition toured Scotland and delivered very inspiring lectures to large audiences in several of the principal towns. His reward is in the increased vitality of the movement here, and our gratitude to him will be best shown in our redoubled efforts to spread Theosophy throughout the country.

Our magazine, *Theosophy in Scotland*, has been temporarily discontinued, but we hope it may be possible to make a fresh start early in 1917.

The new Session in Glasgow and district was opened by a largely attended Propaganda Conference, over which I had the pleasure of presiding. It was interesting and stimulating to find so much real life and energy at the disposal of the Society, and we look forward to much good work to follow from the inspiration of that meeting.

My army career seems to be—at least at present—at an end, as I have been found “permanently unfit for further military service”. In consequence of this I hope to be able to leave almost immediately for a short visit to India, and hope to have the privilege of attending the Convention at Lucknow, and presenting the Scottish Report for the second time in person, and of conveying to you and to our Indian brethren our good wishes for the privilege of ever-increasing work and the power to overtake it.

D. GRAHAM POLE,
General Secretary

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN SWITZERLAND

To the President, T.S.—We send once more to our beloved and revered President the homage of our gratitude and of our devotion.

May our Hindu Brothers, as well as the brothers of many lands gathered together on this, the Forty-first Anniversary and Convention of the T.S., be assured of the brotherly feelings and thoughts of the Swiss Section.

This first year of work in our new Headquarters has brought with it lights and shades. It seems that new wings have been given to the message of Theosophy, and that now it reaches higher as well as deeper, but the struggle has not yet ceased with the outer world and the narrow-minded Christians, who cannot accept the Brotherhood of Religions, nor with a very few members who wish to work on lonely paths instead of working with the whole, the War being the excuse for no longer sustaining the different activities of the T.S.

Since the beginning of the war, these activities have followed two main streams :

(a) The diffusion of our Theosophical ideals through the work of the Lodges—study, lectures, etc.

(b) The active work of nearly all our members in close co-operation with the following social or philanthropic activities existing in our country, and for the benefit of neighbouring nations :

1. Work in the Agency for Prisoners of War (Red Cross, Geneva).
2. Work for the refugees of France and Belgium.
3. Monthly money subscriptions for distressed Belgians.
4. Service in the night trains bringing refugees, and at the central railway station for distributing meals.
5. Two of our members are nurses in Red Cross Hospitals in France.

6. Many of our members gave help in searching for lost prisoners or civilians.

7. A great many of our members have adopted French prisoners in Germany, acting to them as "godmothers," sending them monthly, food and garments.

8. Since September, 1914, our sewing workshop has been open nearly every day, we have made hundreds of garments, stockings, etc., all sent to the front, or to the French hospitals in the name of the Swiss Theosophical Society.

9. The group of the "Swiss Servers," joining another group, took the initiative in a petition to the "Conseil Federal" in order to protest against the deportation of women and girls in Northern France.

All this outer work has been the natural growth of the ideal of Brotherhood, of which the Red Cross of Geneva is the living symbol.

So many are the social reforms which call for Theosophical life! But how could we fill them with this Life if we did not gather it in the heart of the Theosophical Society? More than ever the main ideas of Karma and Reincarnation can give courage, hope and faith to our sorrowful Humanity forced to undergo the bitterest sufferings.

Last year our Swiss Section numbered 265 members; this year we close with 321 members, a net increase of 56. Two new charters have been issued: one to the Union Lodge (Lausanne) the other to the Karma Lodge (Buile-Fribourg). Three new centres have been formed, two in German Switzerland (Berne, Zurich) and one in Italian Switzerland (Locarno). 76 members asked for admission into the Swiss Section; of these 4 come from Italy, and 1 is an old member of our Section. Of these new members 62 belong to Lodges and Centres, 13 are unattached. We registered 20 resignations, one through death, one belonging to Adyar. Of our 321 members, 286 belong to Lodges and Centres, 35 are unattached.

In our monthly publication, *Bulletin Théosophique*, we have opened a page named: "Echos d' Adyar," in which we shall strive to give, as exactly as possible, news from the Adyar

Headquarters. We have also a monthly Bulletin for the Order of the Star in the East, as well as a new pamphlet for propaganda.

In our Lecture-hall, which holds more than 250 people, nearly every Monday open lectures are given by the General Secretary to a full audience. We have also enjoyed beautiful musical gatherings.

For the first time the General Secretary has visited the three parts of Switzerland (German, French and Italian) and has tried in her public lectures to arouse the idea of unity, and in the principal towns has made a serious appeal, asking those present to help Switzerland to be true to her mission of help and service to the neighbouring Nations who are fighting for the Right of the World.

On the 17th of November, 1915, was celebrated the Forty-first Anniversary of the foundation of the T.S. White Lotus Day as well as Christmas Day meetings have allowed some mighty forces from above to pour on the assembled members some of their beneficent powers.

Evolution has turned a new leaf of its mighty book, new paths of activity open in every direction; we shall strive to follow with the best of our discrimination the *mot d'ordre* from Adyar. We shall walk in the path of Service shown to us so splendidly by our President.

Of course difficulties surge up from time to time. Not all members can work for the coming of the World Teacher, and some of them (psychics for the most part) who under the dreadful astral strain of the War are under the delusion of a personal mission given them by a personal guide, work more against the Society than for it. But these light shadows cannot veil the intense glow of the morning dawn we are awaiting, and for which we hope, and strive, and serve.

HELENE STEPHANI,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN NETHERLANDS-INDIES

To the President, T.S.—The Theosophical Society in the Dutch East Indies at the end of the year October 1915—October 1916, sends its faithful greetings to the President of the Theosophical Society and fraternal goodwill to all the brethren at Convention assembled.

Membership and Lodges.—At the end of the year under review, no new Lodges having been formed and none of the existing ones dissolved, the number remained 10 (ten) as in the year before. Nine of these are in Java, *viz.*, Batavia, Buitenzorg, Bandoeng, Jogjakarta, Soerakarta, Klaten, Semarang, Soerabaya and Malang. One only in Sumatra, *viz.*, Medan (Delhi). A centre of activity was formed in Agam (Menangkabau) and another at Gorontalo in Celebes, which we hope will soon develop into Lodges.

During the year 198 new members were admitted, and 6 members from Holland joined our ranks. So the total increase amounted to 204. On the other hand 3 of our members passed away, 8 resigned, and 12 went to Holland; which means a loss from our rolls of 23, and leaves a net increase of 181.

The total number of active members is now 963 (against 782 in October 1915). Among these are 348 Indonesians and 101 Chinese. 729 are attached to Lodges, and 234 are unattached members.

Lodges and members are wideawake and active. Groups for studying Theosophy are regularly held and well attended. Much activity has been shown in kindred and subsidiary movements by several members of the Society, bringing there their genuine enthusiasm, and doing by their selfless work much credit to the Society. The undersigned, as President of the T.S. in

the Netherlands-Indies, and his Secretary Mr. A. G. Vreede, acting Government Secretary, were received at a special audience by the new Governor-General, Count Limburg Stirum, in order to explain the object and the methods applied by the T.S. in the Dutch Indies to promote harmony between the religions, goodwill between the races, nobility of life and strength of character. They found a kind and sympathetic hearing.

Magazines and Publications.—The four sectional publications (a three-sheet monthly in Dutch, a one-sheet in Malay, a one-sheet in Dutch for Children, and an official monthly) appeared regularly. The official monthly is distributed free to all members, it contains text in Dutch and Malay. The Malay monthly is partly distributed free; the others are paying their way. A Malay daily, the *Pemitran*, promoting brotherhood and Theosophical ideas, was continued during the whole year under review and did good work, though at a heavy loss, which was borne by a few T.S. members. The paper could easily pay its way if only the subscribers could be trusted for the amount of their subscriptions. This is, however, not the case. Out of 1,000 subscribers 700 neglect the remittance. Other measures will have to be taken (pre-payment, etc.) to put the paper on a sound basis. The publication was stopped on October 1st, and we are trying to reconstruct it as a co-operative concern, the subscribers themselves becoming the owners. In these dark times the call of hatred will have a far easier response than that of harmony and brotherhood.

Propaganda, Yearly Convention, Federation Meetings.—The regular Easter Convention was held at Bandoeng and proved a great success. It was well attended by members of every denomination and from all parts of Insulinidia. Lectures were given in Dutch, Malay, Javanese and Soendanese. Amongst these was a highly interesting one by a brother of the Susuhunan of Solo, Prince Arya Kusumadiningrat, on Theosophical teachings in the Javanese Paramashastra Kawi. Our hope to see Bro. Wadia attending our Congress was not fulfilled.

After the Congress was over several members found occasion to make Theosophical tours and deliver lectures. I

myself was able to make several trips over the whole length of the Island of Java.

The big Muhammadan movement called Sarikat-Islam, numbering over 9 lakhs of members, held this year its first National Congress, also at Bandoeng. The Theosophical Society was officially invited to join, and I found myself compelled by an enthusiastic audience of over ten thousand to mount the platform and speak about Self-Government. I made use of the occasion to point out that political Self-Government must be preceded by individual self-government, and that nobody could be a right leader and representative of the people who had not reached a certain amount of self-control and selflessness. I then spoke on Association as the ideal for the future—"friendly co-operation" between the Nations instead of "annexation and exploitation". The idea that one people may "possess" and "prey upon" another does not appeal to those who believe in a New Age, a cycle of righteousness. Indeed, after the abolition of slavery, the last word has been spoken as to colonial relations of the "possession" character. The ruling Nation may be the Curator, the Guru, the Leader of the ruled for the benefit of these; no Nation may in future claim to "possess" any other Nation any more than one individual "possesses" another. The term "possession" must give way and be banished once and for good, and replaced by "colony," a country where a foreign sway tries to bring unity, harmony, peace and wealth, trying hard to make itself superfluous in the same way as the Curator (guardian) of minors will see to the welfare of the youths in his charge until they become grown up people, able to act for themselves.

Federation meetings were held by Theosophical Lodges in the western part of the island. They proved very successful, and we hope that this way of ensouling the ties between the members with true brotherliness will be continued and taken up next year. The Pancha-niti system, consisting in giving lectures in the villages and smaller places to the east, south, west and north of the Lodge, proved successful wherever it was tried.

Rumours in the Japanese press about possibilities of far-reaching extensions southward gave rise to a beneficial movement "India Weerbaar" (for Insulindia's Self-defence!). The possibility of danger from outside promoted the ideals of association within. To change the Dutch rule for any other, now that the population at large is accustomed to it and the Government is seriously beginning to realise its duty as an educating and civilising power, would not be—to my earnest conviction—in the true interests of the Archipelagians, who are growing slowly but steadily into one Insulindian Nation. Although the extremists know no other ideal than sedition, and a part of the Muhammadans may look to Turkey (Rum), and the Chinese community to Tiong Kok, or Nippon, the great majority of the people has proved faithful to the Dutch rule. Together with the leaders of the big movements, such as Sarikat-Islam and Budiutama, I travelled throughout the country preaching the necessity of self-reliance in the true interests of the growth and final emancipation of Insulindia. On the Queen's Birthday (31st August) large meetings were held, I myself lecturing in Malay and Javanese to an audience of ten thousand in Soerabaya at the Committee's request, and a Motion was accepted to be laid before the Queen, the Colonial Minister and the Parliament, asking for the necessary funds to enable Insulindia to stand on its own feet.

The native societies joined the movement on condition that the Motion would be taken to Holland by a Deputation consisting of representatives of these societies, which Deputies would be free to plead for unification of rights, Parliamentary representation and education. Although not without protests from enemies of the Theosophical movement and staunch Dutch-Indians of the "preying" type, the Deputation was nominated and the writer of these lines invited by the "India Weerbaar Committee" to join it as guide and promoter. In Holland the late Governor-General Idenburg has been invited and found willing to act as Mentor for the Deputation, to which all sympathy and help from the new Governor-General has been promised. It is to start on January 3rd by the Lloyd mail steamer *Sindoro*.

Kindred Movements.—The *Order of the Star in the East* is growing and the expectation widely spreading. The 7 M's (*Mimpitu*) movement enlists more and more total-abstainers. *Widyapustaka* could not do much, most of the time of its promoters being taken up by political work. However, some Javanese publications appeared, amongst them being some lectures by Prince Arya Kusumadinigrat and an essay on Javanese poetry and singing, which was accepted for the Government "Volkslectuur" (the people's books). In the Menangkabau-Malay dialect of Central Sumatra *At the Feet of the Master* was translated, and the same work appeared in a versified Soendanesse translation. I was obliged to postpone my Dutch Sanskrit grammar (*Het Sanskrtam voor Hollanders verklaard*), of which only two sheets appeared (I *Spraakleer*, phonology), (II *Schriftleer*, orthography). My *Shakuntala*, translated from the *Mahābhārata* text, was re-translated into Javanese and appeared in the much-read periodical *Guru-desh*. The Theosophical School Trust succeeded in founding a primary school in Buitenzorg. Being obliged (for lack of funds and of children of school-going age in Theosophical homes) to accept the co-operation of the brethren of the Masculine Masonic Lodge, the school has no outspoken Theosophical character, but it stands for the ideals of brotherhood, religious freedom and modern education. Its board is presided over by Br. A. G. Vreede, M.L.

The Society *Associatie van Oost en West* under my own presidency started three years ago a Teachers' College at Goenoengsari, Batavia. It numbers now fifty-seven pupils (Javanese, Soendanesse, Malay), three of which are girls, and has a staff of five European and three Indonesian teachers. The necessary buildings are being erected, and are partly already in existence.

A good many members have joined the *Kartini* movement for the education of Indonesian girls, and are doing active work for the promotion of these girls' schools, of which there are now eight, each with about 200 pupils. Work for the poor, medical assistance and nursing, Red Cross, etc., is everywhere taken up, either on pure humanitarian lines or in co-operation with missionary activity of the undogmatic and Salvation Army

type. In the field of politics useful work is done by the *Kiesvereeniging Melajoe* (Malay Electoral Society) founded in Batavia on the purely Theosophical basis of Association and Brotherhood. It is open for all races, Dutch, Malay and Chinese, and promotes the election of members for the Municipality who will stand for the commonweal of the town, transcending the interests of groups or parties, and promote the welfare of all citizens of Batavia without distinction of colour, race, caste or sex.

D. VAN HINLOOPEN LABBERTON,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN BURMA

To the President, T.S.—Once again I have the honour and pleasure to report on the activities of the Burma Section for the year ending 30th September, 1916, and to convey to you the respectful greetings of its members.

Lodges and Members.—No new Lodges were formed during the year, while the Myittha Lodge became dormant. A new Centre was started at Insein through the exertions of our Bro. Maung Kyaw Tun. This Centre looks very promising, as several Burmese Buddhists are taking a keen interest in the work, and it is hoped that a Lodge will be formed very soon.

The most active Lodges are Rangoon, Mandalay and Pyinmana, where regular classes and meetings are held. The remaining 6 Lodges report activities throughout the year, though with slight interruptions.

At the beginning of the year we had 239 members on our rolls. During the year 15 members joined, while one was transferred to this Section from India, 5 members resigned, 2 died and 8 were transferred to India, leaving us with a total of 240 members. Of these 53 are on the suspended list for having failed to pay their annual dues.

Workers.—Four of our workers, Bros. Stevens, Teare, Rhode and Bhaggs have gone to the front. Two of them, Bros. Rhode and Bhaggs have both sacrificed their physical bodies for the cause of their country. They were well known in Burma, and by their death the Section has lost two of its best workers.

Many members of our Section are engaged in Educational work. The Rangoon Lodge counts as many as 12 members who devote their time to Education, while at Moulmein 5 members and at Pyinmana 4 members are engaged in that work.

Bro. Duraswami from Yenangyaung reports that he hopes to be able to form a Centre soon.

Sectional Organ.—In spite of the financial crisis brought about by the war and the enormous increase in the price of paper and printing, the publication of *The Message of Theosophy* was continued. The number of subscribers who are not members of the Society remained the same, 120. We have tried to improve the journal by publishing illustrations now and then. At the suggestion of the President of the Lotus Lodge, Mandalay, a complete index of all the volumes issued so far has been prepared.

Finance.—The financial condition of the Burma Section is fairly satisfactory. The total income amounted to Rs. 1,020-15-0 under the general account, Rs. 357-8-0 on the Building Fund account and Rs. 588-0-0 towards the Visitor's Fund. The expenditure on the different accounts amounted to Rs. 1,009-2-9, Rs. 329-8-0 and Rs. 668-11-3 respectively. The deficit in the Visitor's account has been made good by 3 members.

Propaganda.—Not much travelling has been done during this year. Bro. M. S. Iyer visited Moulmein, Pegu, Pougoo and Pyinmana. Bro. Basu paid a visit to Monywa and Maymyo, and Dr. Manickam Pillai to Rangoon, Mandalay and Maymyo.

We had no distinguished Theosophical visitors during this year, the visit of Mr. C. Jinarājadāsa having been described in my previous report.

We had the pleasure of having among us on two or three occasions Bro. Meuleman, a well known member of the Dutch Indian Section, who gave us some useful hints with regard to the work.

Bro. Maung Ba of the Rangoon Lodge has translated into Burmese the pamphlet "The Noble Eightfold Path," a lecture delivered by Mr. Leadbeater at Moulmein. Five hundred copies have been printed, besides appearing as a supplement to *The Message of Theosophy*. This little pamphlet is highly appreciated by the public, because it gives an active and constructive interpretation of the Lord Buddha's teaching, as against the passive tendency noticed in several writings on Buddhism.

The Book Depot maintained by the Section sold books to the value of Rs. 825-0-0, a fairly satisfactory result, taking into consideration that only a very small percentage of the population knows English.

General.—The Burma Section Headquarters Committee has nothing to report. No additional lands were acquired, though some progress was made with regard to the laying out of the gardens.

The Burma Educational Trust did the usual useful work. During the year the Boys' School moved to the New Building. These new premises prove a great success and are much appreciated by the boys as well as by parents. The number of pupils increased from 95 to 165. The building was officially opened by Mr. J. G. Covernton, C.I.E., D.P.I. for Burma, who in his opening speech gave due credit to the Theosophical Society for the success of the work.

Conclusion.—Though on the whole the year under report was rather an uneventful one, as far as outer activities are concerned, I am glad to be able to say that we have gained much strength internally. Our Burmese Buddhist members are coming more and more forward, which was marked this year by the fact that two of our Burmese Brothers were able to deliver the 4 Convention Lectures. Moreover some of our Lodges, and especially the Rangoon Lodge, held some very fine study classes during the year, so that I am sure members have gained much intellectually and spiritually.

The Burma Section promises to be well represented at the Lucknow Convention this year, and we are sending with our delegates our loyal greetings to you, our revered President, and our best wishes for a most successful Convention.

A. VERHAGE,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN NORWAY

To the President, T. S.—Our General Secretary Miss Blytt being absent, I beg to write you only a few lines, supposing that she will write you more when she has returned from America.

Last winter we had some meetings with the theological students, as their professor wished them to learn to know Theosophy. The Kristiania Lodges had their separate meetings in the week and joint meetings for the public every Sunday. Miss Blytt took lecturing trips to different places in our country, and in May she went to America; we hope to get her home for Christmas.

This autumn the three Kristiania lodges have begun with joint meetings every Tuesday with lectures by members of the three lodges in turn, and with admittance also for non-members. These meetings have been interesting and well attended.

MARIE JOHANSEN,
General Secretary.

REPORTS FROM NON-SECTIONALISED COUNTRIES

REPORT FOR TORONTO-WEST-END LODGE T.S. IN CANADA

To the President, T.S.—Although the activities of this Lodge have been reduced to a minimum, yet some really important work has been done. Public meetings were suspended, so that our members could concentrate their energy on the support of the Central Lodge meetings which were diminishing in attendance owing to the war drain and other causes. At present we are not even holding a Study Class for reasons that will appear. It was decided by the Lodge that instead of maintaining small meetings it would be better to develop Propaganda work in the city as a whole. To this end it invited Mr. Rogers of Krotona to include Toronto in his itinerary, believing that he, with his well known ability, could break new ground. We felt that the Central Lodge, which for reasons of its own had not looked favourably on visits of outside lecturers, was losing much promising material. Accordingly, with the very generous help of the individual members of the Central Lodge, although not officially by the Lodge, as a Lodge, the meetings were held and were a great success. The Central Lodge received some 32 new Members, the West End Lodge 3; 150 names were handed in for enrolment in a Study Class and the regular Sunday Meetings have increased in attendance some 200 or 300 per cent. Making it necessary to retain the large hall which had been leased but which had been surrendered.

The West End Lodge will now resume its Study Class, taking, probably, Mrs. Besant's book *Esoteric Christianity* for subject matter.

It will also keep on the qui vive for any opening for general propaganda work that may occur, but this will not be so necessary on our part now, as the Central Lodge has experienced a change of heart in those matters.

But although this is the case we are not ready for the "nunc dimittis" as some seem to think we should be.

FELIX A. BELCHER,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TRINIDAD THEOSOPHICAL LODGE

To the President, T.S.—I have pleasure of submitting a brief report of the work of this Lodge for the year ending September 30th, 1916, and of conveying to you the cordial greetings, and the assurance of the affection and allegiance of the members thereof.

During the year one new member has been admitted.

The Office-Bearers and Committee are the same as reported for 1915, with one exception, *i.e.*, Mr. Fuller in place of Mr. François, who is still at the front.

During the early months of the year the meetings were well attended, but the attendance recently has not been good, the reason for this being, probably, the disturbed conditions occasioned by the War.

Several Public Lectures have been given by Members of the Lodge, some of which were well attended.

The financial position of the Lodge is not as satisfactory as it might be, owing to many of the members being unable to keep up their subscriptions under the existing stress of circumstances. In accordance with the suggestion of the Editor of the *Adyar Bulletin*, the names of these members have not been taken off the roll, but they are classed as "Inactive".

At present there are sixteen "Active" and nine "Inactive" members on Roll, a copy of which is attached.

DAISY CLARKE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

T.S. SUBSIDIARY ACTIVITIES

REPORT OF THE THEOSOPHICAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

To the President, T.S.—I have the honour to present to you this brief Report of the work of the past year. The information given here is extracted from my large Report to the President, Theosophical Educational Trust.

The work of the Trust during the year has fallen into three broad divisions: (1) the management of schools and colleges, and of hostels attached to them, (2) the encouragement of private efforts in the founding and management of educational institutions, and (3) propaganda in speech and writing on behalf of the educational ideals and reforms for which we stand.

Under the Trust there are now in India 24 Colleges and Schools, which may be classed in two main groups: (a) those completely managed by the Trust, for which it is ultimately responsible, and (b) those which are simply affiliated to the Trust. In the latter case the Trust gives advice, guidance, and such assistance as may be practical and desired in general management, without assuming financial responsibility of any kind.

The Trust Institutions are classified as follows:

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| 1 COLLEGE for Boys: | Madanapalle. |
| 1 COLLEGE for Girls: | Benares. |
| 7 HIGH SCHOOLS: | Bankipore. |
| | Benares (boys). |
| | Benares (girls). |
| | Bhavnagar. |
| | Cawnpore. |
| | Proddutur. |
| | Madanapalle. |
| 1 LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL: | Palni. |

- 3 HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: Kumbhakonam (girls).
 Madura (girls).
 Vayalpad (boys).
 4 LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: Coimbatore (girls).
 Vayalpad (girls).
 Madanapalle (boys).
 Gorakhpore * (girls).
 1 SAMSKRIT SCHOOL: Bellary.
 6 PANCHAMA SCHOOLS: Madras * (5).
 Madanapalle.

These are all Public Institutions recognised by Government and the Universities, except the Girls' College at Benares, which is a Private College, sending its girls to the University as private students. Those marked * are affiliated schools, and for statistical purposes the Girls' High School at Benares and the High School at Madanapalle are included in their respective Colleges. Five of the institutions have hostels or residential arrangements attached to them, containing in all about 250 students.

In the Schools and Colleges there are more than 4,577 students (3,463 boys and 1,114 girls), taught by 237 teachers, of whom 48 are graduates of Universities. The annexed table shows the number of teachers and students in each school and other particulars.

HEADQUARTERS

The general business of the Trust is carried on under the direction of the President from the Hon. Secretary's office, the octagon room of the River Bungalow, at the Theosophical Society's Headquarters, Adyar, Madras.

The work of encouraging private efforts in the founding and management of educational institutions, and of propaganda on behalf of the educational ideas and reforms for which we stand has naturally fallen mainly to the lot of the President and the Headquarters' staff, but much has also been done locally by the staffs of the various schools. I have visited Madanapalle,

Coimbatore, Hospet, Vayalpad, Kumbhakonam, Bombay, Chittoor, Tirupati, Vellore, Proddutur and many other places on Trust business, and have everywhere found audiences who greatly appreciate our ideals, methods and work. Mr. Arundale, since his return from England in April last, has visited Madanapalle and other places in both North and South India, delivering effective lectures, and Miss Arundale has been at work mainly for the Girls' College in Benares. Mr. Kirk has travelled far and wide in search of funds for the Trust. Mr. Arundale and I have also written a number of articles and leaders which have appeared in *New India* and other papers. The results of all this work, together with your own magnificent activity and inspiration, are all to the credit of the Trust, which is thus felt as a power in the land; schools by the hundred, and teachers by the thousand, are being attracted more and more by the ideals and methods affirmed by the Trust.

In my last Report, I mentioned schools and preparatory work at Gaya, Gorakhpore, Kaniyur, Coimbatore, Tindivanam, Ootacamund and Nagore. The girls' schools at Coimbatore and Gorakhpore have now come under the Trust. One boys' school and two girls' schools have been started at Gaya, where the Maharaja of Tikari gave us about 40 acres of ground, on condition that we start on it a school or college before July 1918. As this has been a year of retrenchment and consolidation the schools at Kaniyur and Tindivanam and the property at Nagore have not yet been taken over by the Trust. You have already given your consent to the taking over of the excellent Lower Secondary School at Kaniyur as soon as it can be improved and satisfactorily financed and organised. Additional land is about to be obtained, and there is the prospect of a considerable fund for the enlargement and maintenance of the school. You gave your consent also in the case of Tindivanam, but I am waiting the results of questions in connection with land before acting definitely in the matter. This school is well endowed, and we had arranged to take it up in January 1916. I mentioned in my last Report that at Nagore Mr. V. Ramachandra Naidu, a notable friend of the Trust, had undertaken to present to the

Trust a nice garden of about 10 acres, containing bungalows, outbuildings, and tanks, for the purpose of starting a school. It is proposed to have there an institution carried on on the principles of the Tuskegee School of Mr. Booker Washington in America.

ENGLISH BRANCH

I do not mention the Letchworth school in the body of my Report this year, as it forms the first school of the ENGLISH BRANCH of The Theosophical Educational Trust. In the reorganisation I have not yet been able to obtain statistical information, which will have its due place in my next Report. The Trust has secured as Organising Inspector Miss Beatrice de Normann, a devoted Fellow of the Theosophical Society, who has resigned her post as one of H. M. Inspectors of Schools in order to take up, under the Trust, the work of educational reconstruction. The difficulty of finding teachers who heartily embody the new ideals has led to the formulation of a new training scheme for teachers and social workers. Miss de Normann writes that work under this scheme will begin at once at Queen Mary's Hostel, Campden Hill, London. A "Theosophical Fraternity in Education" has been formed and is affiliated to the Trust. Its aims are: "(1) To endeavour to bring Theosophical Ideals into all branches of education, and (2) To try to secure conditions which will give freedom for the expression of those Ideals."

The Garden City Co-educational Theosophical School, at Letchworth, was started on January 20th, 1915. The Principal is Dr. Armstrong Smith, who conducts the education of the pupils on the most advanced and liberal lines.

Another school has been opened at Bromley, in Kent, in a beautiful house lent to the Trust for two years, at the end of which, if the school is a success, the property is to be given to the Trust. It is a free school, and £1,200 is provided for its maintenance during the two years. Three other schools are also probably affiliated to the ENGLISH BRANCH by this time.

The statements prepared by our esteemed Treasurer, Mr. A. Schwarz, record our financial position on March 31st, 1916, in accordance with rule 9 of the Trust. The Assets show a very gratifying total, approaching Rs. 300,000 or £20,000. It is impossible to mention here the names of all those who have made sacrifices during the year in order to help the cause with time, money and work; they are written in the records of the law of Karma; but I must express our most grateful thanks to Seth Ratansi Dharmsey Goculdass, who never fails to send his most valued donation of Rs. 500 each month.

In conclusion, in the name of all of us, workers, teachers, students and parents, I beg to offer you our most grateful reverence and recognition for the splendid inspiration, light and energy that you have showered upon us and brought into our lives.

ERNEST WOOD,

Hon. Secretary.

Name of School	Year of Foundation	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	No. of Graduate Teachers	No. of Other Teachers	University or Department to which affiliated or in which recognised
Madanapalle Theosophical College, Madanapalle.	1887	532	...	12	16	Madras
The Theosophical Girls' College and High School, Benares City.	1913	...	51	3	8	Allahabad
The Cawnpore Theosophical High School, Cawnpore.	1914	245	...	8	14	"
The National High School, Proddutur.	1904	314	...	4	12	Madras
The Theosophical Collegiate Boys' School, Benares.	1913	192	...	6	11	Allahabad
The Sanatana Dharma High School, Bhavnagar.	1905	585	...	5	18	Bombay
The Anglo-Sanskrit High School, Bankipore.	1895	484	...	6	16	Calcutta
The Shri Dandapani National Secondary School, Palni.	1914	126	3	1	7	Madras
Shri Minakshi Vidyashala, Madura.	1904	...	290	...	13	"
Shri Sarasvati Pathashala for Girls, Kumbhakonam.	1908	2	133	1	8	"

The Theosophical Girls' School, Gorakhpore.	...	...	111	1	6	Madras
The N. P. R. Theosophical Girls' School, Vayalpad.	...	...	68	...	3	"
The Marana Gownder Theoso- phical Girls' School, Coimbatore.	1906	...	242	1	6	"
The P. V. C. Higher Grade Elementary School, Vayalpad.	1885	173	...	...	8	"
The Theosophical Elementary School, Madanapalle.	1887	173	...	...	5	"
The Sanmarga Free Samskrit School, Bellary.	1889	28	3	...	1	"
The Olcott Panchama Free Schools, Madras.	1894	594	212	...	36	"
The Theosophical Panchama School, Madanapalle.	1914	15	1	..	1	"

REPORT OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

(From December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916)

To the President and Board of Managers.—Our Schools have, during this year, as formerly, done good and steady work. This is shown by the Inspection Reports of the Sub-Assistant Inspectors, who recommend an increase of fifty per cent of the Grant-in-Aid “for good results and continued efficiency”. At the Lalgudi Exhibition held in Trichinopoly about the middle of September two silver medals and six certificates of merit were awarded to our schools. The silver medals were for clay-modelling done by a teacher and a pupil of the H.P.B. Memorial Free School, Kodambakam (Kodambakam is a pottery centre). To the pupil who received one of the silver medals was also awarded a certificate of merit for nature drawing, while the Head Master of the H.P.B. Memorial Free School received a certificate of merit for “papier mâché” and carved chalk work. One of the certificates was gained by a teacher of the Tiruvalluvar Free School for teaching appliances and the remaining three by two teachers and the fourth standard pupils of the Damodar Free School, for story illustrations, brushwork and nature drawing. The Teachers’ Training Class continues to meet every Saturday for three hours at the Damodar Free School, Teynampet. The Inspector of Schools IV Circle, in his Report issued after the Annual Inspection held in July, writes with respect to the efficiency of the institution: “The school continues to do useful work in the weekly classes that are regularly held.”

The gardens were in a flourishing condition until the recent storm, which made havoc with trees, shrubs and flowers. However, teachers and pupils everywhere have heartily set to work to repair the damage done. They hope that some mention will

be made of their efforts at the Inspection of school gardens which the Agri-Horticultural Society of Madras intends to hold some time in January next.

As in the past, so again this year, have we helped some of the most promising pupils to receive further instruction in higher schools.

There were, fortunately, no epidemics of cholera and sore-eyes, but in the early part of the year there was a great deal of small-pox in the neighbourhood of all the schools; however, there were no serious cases among the children, but we lost several rather suddenly owing to fever. One pupil of the H.P.B. Memorial Free School met his death by drowning. For the first time a Medical Inspection was held, gratuitously, by D. Srinivasa Murti, B.A., B.L., M.B.C.M., during the early months of the year. It proved that most of the children suffer from malnutrition.

The daily allowance of rice cakes is therefore necessary and much appreciated by the hungry little ones. On the first of October they all greatly enjoyed a feast which was provided for them by a friend in honour of our President's Birthday.

The scavengers, who are busy at their sweeping work in the city during the day, continue to appreciate the night class at the Annie Besant Free School, Krishnampet. It is rather gratifying to note that the Municipal Overseer of the Conservancy Department informed the Head Master recently that he found the scavengers attending our night class more regular and conscientious than others in the work.

The portion of the H.P.B. Memorial Free School building that was damaged by last year's rains was pulled down and rebuilt in February and March. Two small, low rooms were converted into one large, high one, and the whole building repaired and whitewashed. During the summer holidays the old building of the Olcott School was entirely renovated. In the Damodar School two of the downstairs rooms always had damp floors. On this being brought to the notice of the President of the Corporation, he had the whole ground floor torn up and concrete put under the bricks. This is a great improvement.

My thanks are due to Mr. C. N. Subrahmanya Aiyer, B.A., Retired Assistant Inspector of Schools, for the interest he showed in the work by visiting the schools with me and inspecting some of the classes during several months, also to Mrs. Larmuth for the help given in the sewing classes for the last two months.

NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLL, NOVEMBER 30th, 1916

Standards	Olcott School	H. P. B. Memorial School	Damodar School	Tiruvalluvar School	Annie Besant School	Total
	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.	B. G.
Kindergarten	11 3	15 17	10 10	11 11	40 19	87 60
Infant	37 6	23 5	36 19	33 3	58 23	187 56
I	23 11	13 3	32 20	14 3	41 10	123 47
II	22 10	13 3	19 15	9 ...	18 ...	81 28
III	16 2	7 ...	14 11	8 2	19 ...	64 15
IV	8 1	3 2	20 1	6 ...	8 3	45 7
Total	117 33	74 30	131 76	81 19	184 55	587 213
	150	104	207	100	239	800

C. KOFEL,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

To the President and Board of Managers.—Our *Income and Disbursement Account* for the year ending 31st March, 1916, opened with a credit balance of Rs. 3,509-13-6 carried forward from old account, which has, in the course of the year, been reduced to Rs. 703-13-3, owing to a deficit of Rs. 2,806-0-3 on running account. Our disbursements, amounting to Rs. 8,758-13-9, have been kept at the usual, lowest possible level, the only special item being the expenditure of Rs. 464-10-9 under *Construction and Repairs* for urgent repairs to the school building at Kodambakam. Our income from *Grants-in-Aid*, Rs. 3,436, and from *Interest on Capital*, Rs. 1,078-4-0, also reached the customary figures, but *Donations*, amounting to Rs. 1,429-14-6, for which we tender our hearty thanks, show unfortunately a considerable falling off, and it is due to this lack of support by voluntary contributions that the year closes with the above mentioned deficit of Rs. 2,805-0-3.

For the current year, ending 31st March, 1917, the outlook is not, so far, very promising. Against the amount of about Rs. 4,000 required in donations, only Rs. 1,700 have come in during the past eight months, and unless the balance of Rs. 2,300 is received, we shall have a corresponding deficit and shall be obliged to encroach on our small capital, which will not only mean a loss on the sale of our investment in Government Paper at its present low value, but also a reduction of our income from interest.

I further wish to draw attention to our *Food-Fund*, which will be exhausted by the end of March, unless replenished by fresh donations. The cost of giving a daily meal of rice

cakes to poor, underfed children comes to about Rs. 800 per annum, or roughly Re. 1. per head, which is little enough, but cannot be done without help.

Our present financial position is not, therefore, satisfactory, and I trust that this report will have the desired result, and that the good work started by Col. Olcott in 1894 will not be allowed by his friends to suffer for want of liberal support.

A. SCHWARZ,

Secretary-Treasurer.

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE
OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

FROM 1st APRIL, 1915

DISBURSEMENTS					Rs.	A. P.
To Teachers' Salaries	...	...	...	...	6,217	14 0
„ Servants' Wages	...	...	...	...	214	8 0
„ Books and Supplies	...	...	...	...	143	15 6
„ School Furnishings	...	...	...	...	2	3 6
„ Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	1	4 3
„ Postages and Telegrams	...	...	...	...	10	6 0
„ Taxes and Rents	...	...	...	...	206	0 10
„ Construction and Repairs	...	...	...	...	464	10 9
„ Stable Expenses	...	...	...	...	493	14 6
„ Teachers' Training Class	...	...	...	...	791	5 9
„ Expenses of Pupils at Colleges	...	...	...	...	79	14 0
„ Sewing Class	...	...	...	...	0	12 0
„ Discount Collection and Exchange...	...	...	...	...	6	5 0
„ Garden Expenses	...	...	...	...	28	8 0
„ Auditor's Fee	...	...	...	...	50	0 0
„ Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	47	3 8
					8,758	13 9
„ Balance (Surplus) carried forward to New Account	...	...	...	...	703	13 3
					9,462	11 0

ADYAR,
31st March, 1916. }

A. SCHWARZ,
Secretary-Treasurer.

OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS
TO 31ST MARCH, 1916

INCOME		Rs.	A. P.
By Balance from previous year	...	3,509	13 6
„ Donations...	...	1,429	14 6
„ Grants-in-Aid	...	3,486	0 0
„ Interest on Capital	...	1,078	4 0
„ Sale of Pamphlets	...	8	3 0
„ Sale of Pupils' Work	...	0	8 0
		9,462	11 0

Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A. (London),

Qualified Auditor

BALANCE SHEET OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES			Rs.	A.P.
To Panchama Education Fund				
Balance from previous year	...	...	35,098	15 4
„ Food Fund		Rs. A. P.		
Balance on 1st April, 1915		577 6 6		
Donations received	...	587 15 11		
		<u>1,115 6 5</u>		
Less Cost of Food	...	774 14 6	340	7 11
		<u>...</u>		
„ Income and Disbursement Account—				
Surplus carried forward to New Account	...	...	708	13 3
			<u>36,148</u>	<u>4 6</u>

ADYAR,
31st March, 1916. }

A. SCHWARZ,
Secretary-Treasurer, O.P.F.S.

FREE SCHOOLS PER 31ST MARCH, 1916

PROPERTY AND ASSETS				Rs.	A. P.
By Immovable Property	...	...	...	2,534	8 0
„ Movable do.	Rs. 17,000 @ 95			500	0 0
„ 3½ o/o Govt. Pro. Notes	...	„ 7,000	„ 94 3/8	28,719	14 0
„ 5 o/o Bombay Municipal Debentures	„ 6,200	„ 96 3/16		1,000	0 0
„ Advance for Supplies	...	...	...	30	0 0
„ Cash Account	...	...	...	997	0 7
„ Bank of Madras	...	...	...	2,361	13 11
				36,143	4 6

Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A. (London),

Qualified Auditor.

REPORT OF THE GALLE BUDDHIST THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1916

To the President, T.S.—In submitting the report of the Galle Buddhist Theosophical Society for the year ending 9th November, 1916, I regret to inform you that our President and Manager, Mr. Henry Amarasuriya, died on the 25th September, 1916. Like his father, Mr. Henry Amarasuriya was always of the greatest possible service to the Society, and his death is an irreparable loss to us. It is, however, comforting to know that the family of the late President has promised to carry on the educational work in which he was engaged. The Society, at a Special Meeting held on the 26th September, 1916, unanimously passed a vote of condolence, which was duly conveyed to the deceased President's family; and, in accordance with a resolution passed at that meeting, alms were given by the Society to a large number of Buddhist Priests on the 1st, October, 1916, in the name of the President; and a brass plate will also be put up by the Society in the Olcott Memorial Hall to commemorate his memory.

Thanks to our self-sacrificing fellow worker, Mr. F. L. Woodward, the Mahinda College, I am happy to say, is making rapid and steady progress. During the year three great wants of the College were supplied, to wit, a playing-field, in close proximity to the College, by the late President; a science Laboratory by the Muhandram F. A. Wickramasinghe of this town; and a club-house for the Boy Scouts by Mr. J. G. Abeyedeera, a distinguished Old Boy of the College and a wealthy member of our Society. We have been promised a Science Lecture Hall by our Treasurer, Mr. M. S. Gooneratne, in memory of his deceased father—the late lamented Acting

Maha Mudliyar and Buddhist philanthropist, Mr. E. R. Gooneratne. We also expect ere long to secure a site for a Boarding House just opposite the College and to put up the necessary buildings thereon. The proposal is to sell the old Mahinda College Building in the Fort and with the sale proceeds first to redeem the mortgage on it granted to the Parent Society, and with the balance to put up the Boarding House. The Director of Education has also very kindly promised Mr. Woodward a sum not to exceed Rs. 5,000 for the purpose of building this Boarding House and I have no doubt that before the next report reaches you it will be built.

I have to record a very happy event, namely, the marriage of our energetic Vice-Principal, Mr. F. Gordon Pearce, with Miss L. Williams, who arrived from England about four months ago. She is a Fellow of the Theosophical Society, and I have no doubt that she will be a very useful addition to the College.

One of the latest movements of the College is that of the Boy Scouts. Mahinda College was the pioneer in this work, which was started with great enthusiasm by Mr. Pearce. We have now a very efficient Corps, and other Colleges in the Island, from the South to the North, have eagerly followed the good example set by Mahinda College and started similar institutions. The movement is receiving every encouragement from the general public throughout the Island and will no doubt be of great usefulness to the country.

During the year the Society met almost every month in the College Library. Its membership has considerably increased, and it is clear that greater interest is being evinced by the Buddhist community in the Society's work. The main object of the Society during the year has been to put its house into order, that is, to put its finances on a sound basis and carry on the Society's work in a business-like and systematic manner. The members feel that the only way to realise this object is to follow the good example of the Colombo Society and incorporate our Society. With this object in view the question of Trustees has been settled and a Notarial Deed will be executed within a few

days, duly appointing the new Trustees nominated by the Society, to wit, Messrs. James Amarasuriya, F. L. Woodward, M. S. Gooneratne and myself. And an application will soon be made to Government for the incorporation of the Society. Once this is done the Society will be able to appeal with confidence to the people for help, and all such appeals will, I am certain, meet with a ready response—as it is a sign of the times that the Buddhists are awaking to a sense of their duty and seem to be now realising that their uplifting and welfare, and the permanence and spread of their religion depend entirely on the education of the people on Buddhist lines.

The annual general meeting was held on the 9th *ultimo* and the office-bearers for the present year were elected as follows :

President : Mr. T. W. Gonnewardane.

Vice-Presidents : Messrs. D. J. Subasinghe and
J. G. Abeyedeera.

Secretary : D. W. Subasinghe (Proctor).

Assistant Secretary : Mr. G. S. De Silva.

Treasurer : Mr. M. S. Gooneratne.

Auditor : Mr. H. D. S. Trularatne.

Committee : Messrs. F. L. Woodward,

A. D. Jayasundera, and E. A. Wifesuriya.

With our cordial greetings to the Convention of the Theosophical Society and to yourself.

D. W. SUBASINGHE,

Honorary Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MUSÆUS GIRLS' SCHOOLS, CEYLON

To the President, T.S.—The progress of the work done during the year under review is satisfactory.

In the Anglo-Vernacular School, only 2 girls failed in English and 3 girls failed in Cingalese at the last Government Examination. The Needlework, Linen-Embroidery, etc., was, as always, praised by the Inspectress.

In the Vernacular Training School for Teachers only 2 failed out of 20, sent in for the Government Examination.

Since the beginning of this term the long contemplated conversion of the Anglo-Vernacular School into an English one was effected. It was done at the request of the parents of the pupils. The change has met with the approval of the Education Department. This conversion will not, by any means, deprive our Cingalese pupils of a knowledge of their mother-tongue. Their language and their classics will be taught to them in separate and special classes, through which the students of the English School will pass. The only difference made by the change lies in the fact that *all* the subjects of the Code are now taught in English, while before some subjects were taught through the medium of the mother-tongue. We have now an "English Kindergarten," an "Elementary Department" and a "Secondary Department," besides Cingalese Classes up to Standard VIII, as before, where Cingalese Literature, Grammar, Reading, Dictation, Composition and Writing are taught.

The Training School for Cingalese Teachers is continuing to improve under the guidance of the three trained Teachers, and the trained students, who are sent out every year to schools in the outlying districts, are doing very useful and satisfactory work.

Larger accommodation than before has now been provided for the Training students through the generosity of my past and present pupils and their friends, in a small, handsome upstairs building, which they built to commemorate my Silver Jubilee of Educational Work in Ceylon. I am grateful to them for this very useful gift.

As usual, my Assistants have worked loyally and well, and their devotion to the work is unflagging. Needless to say how much I appreciate their work.

The health of the school has been well maintained.

Another School Reader is being added to my series of Readers which, translated into Cingalese by my teachers, will be used in Standard III in the Buddhist Schools in the Island.

M. MUSEUS-HIGGINS,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ANANDA COLLEGE, 1916

To the President, T.S.—It is customary on an occasion such as this to review the outstanding events of the school history since the reading of the last Report at the last preceding Prize Distribution. I should be glad to comply with this tradition were it not for the fact that the last giving of Prizes at Ananda College was in the Year 1905, eleven or twelve years ago. It would be quite impossible to do justice to this unduly long interval within the confines of such a Report; nor, indeed, are the facts available upon which to base an attempt, as the records of the school prior to the present regime are distinctly fragmentary. We only see, looming out of that dim past, the more towering events, as when Mr. G. K. W. Perera won the mathematics scholarship.

For various causes the College was at a low ebb in 1913, during an interregnum between Principals. This decline from its ancient high estate was gradually creating a strong public opinion amongst the friends of the school and its Old Boys that an end must be made to these vicissitudes, and that the affairs of the College must once for all be put upon a proper basis. It is largely because of the existence of this public expectation that the last three years have shown such an astonishing record of progress within and without, and this in despite of the difficulties of constructive work in such destructive circumstances.

As there are no records of the preceding years, I may be permitted to mention some of the chief directions in which improvement has been effected since January 1914—since which time, of course, there is no hiatus in the tale.

In May of that year we began the building in which we are at present gathered. It was nearly enough finished so that we could hold the Old Boys' Dinner here the following August—the first dinner, incidentally, after a lapse of fourteen years. In addition to this work a set of very important but less pretentious building and repairing operations were carried on in 1914 and 1915. Under the inspiring guidance of Mr. C. Batuwantudave, a boarding-house was opened in July 1914; Mr. F. R. Senanayake was also helpful in this venture. Our valued Head Master, Mr. P. Madhava Menon, was established as Warden; and one boarder came into his charge that month. The number of boarders has now risen to fifty, and new accommodation must be obtained to fill the demand.

The same policy of fundamental reform has been carried out in matters of internal function. Realising that a permanent staff is absolutely essential to good work, we deliberately set out to create, by sweeping changes in 1914 and part of 1915, a strong, flexible and enduring teaching instrument. The past school year, which ended in July 1916, shows the wisdom of these drastic adjustments; and no change has been needed this year, except the addition of a drawing master with a first-class certificate, who has accordingly been engaged. Syllabuses and the business administration have also been re-created or newly devised. A host of school needs have been filled during the period under review. I may mention the great enlargement of the library, the inauguration of the College magazine, the institution of school journeys, expeditions, even to Peradeniya and Kandy, the rehabilitation of English and Cingalese Literary Societies. Minor improvements have been legion. I would dwell particularly upon two departures. The first is the installation of a Boy Scout Troop under a most self-sacrificing Scoutmaster, Mr. E. H. de Zoysa. We have taken very much to heart the admonition of Mr. Harward that the Ceylon school-boy's goal should be Honour, not Honours; and our Scouts live up to this motto very well indeed. Their object is not the accumulation of badges and medals—although, indeed, they are the Premier Troop of the Province and have the title of

“Chief’s Own”. Their aim is to learn to serve. And the two thousand people to whom they brought relief during this year’s floods, the money they have collected for war funds and the war leaflets they sell, are illustrations of the direction the whole school takes.

The other departure I desire to mention particularly is in respect to discipline. I am proud to be able to say that for more than two years no boy has been struck or otherwise corporally punished in this college, either by me or any other member of the staff. The day is coming when flogging and caning the physical body will be abandoned as a means to train the spirit of children. And I am glad that we can exhibit a school, whose discipline is of the first order, wherein no boy, small or large, has had a physical indignity put upon him. This departure has resulted in an immense upspringing of happiness and cheerfulness throughout the school, and a corresponding advance in intellectual keenness.

These, then, are some of the changes that have been wrought. Their effect has been such that the Inspector could say in his 1915 report: “A wonderful improvement has been effected in the course of last year.” Since he made this remark we have gone through another year, this time not of drastic reform, but of steady, intensive work throughout the school. With the foundation well laid we could afford to turn our attention almost wholly to the scholastic side. The result of such work is usually measured by the public, quite naturally, by examination results. We have no quarrel with the establishment of this criterion, since our percentage of passes is 68 last year; the seniors did especially well, recording a percentage of passes of 73.

A surer measure of the state of the school, however, is found in the Reports of the Inspectors. In the 1916 Final Inspection Mr. Robinson saw, to use his own words, “a decided improvement all round”. Mr. Wicks finds the teachers to be keen and the general tone of the school to be good. He also notes that the science work has been well organised and is being carefully carried on. Mr. Harrison also finds that we have made

considerable progress, and says of the Fourth Standard classes in particular (where individual examination is held in Efficient Schools) that it was "a pleasure to examine" these, and that he was able to pass 80% of the boys.

It is now my pleasant duty to acknowledge in all this the hearty and close co-operation of many friends. These are so numerous that one is embarrassed in his choice. It will not, I am sure, be invidious if I mention first of all our appreciation of the help given by the Director of Education and his department. We have always felt that the Inspectors give us of their best, and add personal interest and friendship to their mere official duties. This occasion is proof that their Chief approves of their procedure.

I must thank several honorary workers, notably Dr. D. B. Perera for giving much time to physical inspection; Mr. C. D. Amaradasa for substantial aid to a few boys in drawing and painting; Mrs. Menon for ungrudging assistance in the Infant Department; Messrs. A. W. P. Jayatilaka and G. K. W. Perera for help rendered in certain departments in the past. The College is always under heavy debt to the General Manager of Buddhist Schools and the members of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Ltd., for carrying the burden of exterior administration. Mr. D. B. Gunasekara has shown consistent interest in the furthering of sports in the College, and Mr. F. G. Stevens has given much time to our Scout Troop. Lastly, and most unqualifiedly, I must record my appreciation of the hearty co-operation and hard work given by the staff, whose loyalty is a constant stimulus and comfort; and my gratitude to the Old Boys for their unwavering support since my first coming here.

There remains now only one element in our progress to record, but that one of profound importance.

In June, 1915, at my invitation and under agreement with the Board of Managers, Mr. Hervey Gulick came from America to take the post of Vice-Principal in the College and to undertake the Science work. He has been carrying on his work with great difficulty in temporary and crowded quarters and with insufficient and crude materials. Despite this, as we have seen,

the "science work has been well organised and carried on". But in January of this year Mrs. Jeremias Dias of Panadure came to the aid of the College in this department and most generously offered to build at once a laboratory as a memorial to her son, the late Edmund Wilson Dias. Accordingly Mr. Gulick designed the present structure on the basis of his experience in and visits to the most modern schools in America, and in February the work was undertaken by Messrs. Walker Sons and Company, Ltd. This structure it will be our pleasure to-day to inspect. It consists of a demonstrating theatre on the ground floor, designed to seat in tiers an audience of a hundred. This will enable us not only to carry on a largely extended range of science work as such, but will give facilities for a multitude of other activities. The first floor is devoted to the practical laboratory. The building is thoroughly modern in every respect, and is fitted with electric, gas and water service, as well as with a hand lift for the conveyance of material. We cannot express too clearly the immense obligation under which Mrs. Dias has placed the school by her most timely and generous gift.

I may conclude with the hope that just as this Prize-giving shows a period of marked progress, so may the Report of next year show a correspondingly marked advance over our present status; and that as now we have the pleasant duty of opening a new building, so we may then open another structure. The College badly needs quarters here in the compound wherein the Principal can live in close proximity to his work; it wants a boarding-house here on the grounds; and other needs loom up. I am sure that with the enormous increase in public interest in education and with the stimulation which the Department of Education provides, we shall not need to wait long for further generous gifts of the kind I have mentioned.

FRITZ KUNZ,

Principal.

REPORT OF INDRAPRASTHA HINDU GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, DELHI

To the President, T.S.—Another year of struggle and triumph, hope and fear, failure and achievement, all of which are inevitably connected with the work of the education of women and girls, has passed away. The additions to our building commenced last year have been finished and furnished.

Our Chief Commissioner, the Hon. Mr. W. M. Hailey, gave us a grant of Rs. 4,000 towards the building provided that we paid the remaining half ourselves, but, when the bills came in, in November of 1915, the total cost was over Rs. 14,000! However the Hon. Secretary, R. B. Lala Sultan Singh, and the Hon. Assistant Secretary, Lala Jugal Kishore (both Theosophists), set to work with such zeal and determination that by May of 1916 the whole sum was completely paid off. For a month or two the tension was removed and we began to rest on our oars, but all through this busy time a strong undercurrent had been running and it now began to bump our resting boat so badly that again we had to begin to move vigorously.

Even backward Delhi is beginning to realise that women's education is not altogether a bad thing if conducted on National lines, and as a result of this quite a number of girls are beginning to stay on after having passed the Middle School Vernacular Examination.

The whole question of raising the school to the High Standard had to be seriously considered. We had the girls, we had sufficient accommodation for the time being but we lacked an adequate staff and we lacked the money. After much difficulty the services of Miss Sarogini Dass, B.A., of Shillong were secured for our Matriculation Classes, but still another helper is imperatively required, for our High School. Our Assistant Secretary has opened a five hundred rupee fund for which fifty subscribers are needed, he has now on his list 23 names out of whom 10 have paid in cash their generous donations.

The general work is progressing well. In the summer of this year we had a "First Aid to the Injured" class and twenty-three girls sat for the examination which was conducted by Dr. K. Platt, Principal of the Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital, assisted by Dr. Naroji; twenty-two passed with credit and were awarded the St. John Ambulance Certificates. A demonstration of "First Aid" was given at the Prize Distribution and very much appreciated by the audience who could not but commend its practicality. Next year we propose taking up the Nursing Course.

The physical bodies of the girls are developed by means of plays, games and exercises, all of which are thoroughly enjoyed.

The whole atmosphere of the school is religious. We begin and end with a prayer in which all take part from babe of three and a half to stately matriculation student; in addition to this, all classes sing suitable hymns and shlokas with their own teachers. The Bala Ramayana is read, and Indian stories are told by the teachers to the lower classes. The Middle Classes learn the C.H.C. catechism, and the Senior girls study the Elementary Textbook of Hinduism.

We have many visitors—a necessity, as we live so much by begging—the most distinguished this year being His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, accompanied by Ministers of State. He stayed nearly an hour and took a keen interest in all the details of the work. He was pleased to invite us to his State to study his educational movement there, and finally left us his everlasting debtors by sending us a donation of Rs. 3,000, with another fifty for sweetmeats for the girls. Although we are not in the Theosophical Educational Trust we feel that we belong to it, for all the inspiration and enthusiasm of the workers are derived from the Heart of our Great Society.

LEONORA GMEINER,

Lady Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE ORDER OF THE STAR IN THE EAST

To the President, T.S.—The Order of the Star in the East has made good progress during the past year, showing special activity in those countries where its Protectors and its Head are now living, namely in India, Australia and England. But from almost all countries have come reports of work which evidence enthusiasm and energy.

Iceland is working well and has increased its membership from 12 to 50.

The Order in England under Lady Emily Lutyens' able direction has grown steadily, and a promising feature of last year's work has been the appointment of two trained Organising Secretaries, one, Mr. McCarthy Mann, for the Provinces, and one, Mrs. Drummond, for London. A comprehensive scheme of study along the lines of Social Reconstruction has been adopted, a leader being appointed for each subject, while every member is asked to range himself under that which most appeals to him and to give himself to definite study and then to help in the reform of the Social Problem he selects. Two Star Conferences have been held; the annual one for London members, and one in Bath, both of which were favoured with Mr. C. Jinarajadasa's presence; his valuable Star lectures given on these and other occasions while in England this year have been published in book form by the Star Publishing Trust, Glasgow. The Star Depot, or Shop, 314 Regent Street, London, has done excellent work and its Reading Room and Circulating Library have been busier than ever as result of the increasing popular demand for literature on the life after Death. The monthly Leaflet of the English Section is sent free to all British subscribers to the *Herald of the Star*, enclosed with that magazine, while to others the subscription is 1 shilling.

Full reports of the good work done in Australia are to be found in the summer number of *Theosophy in Australia* where the account of their Star Conference is given. The work of

the Servants of the Star is the most striking feature of the Australian Section. The young people both in Australia and New Zealand conduct, preside and speak at their own meetings, thus demonstrating to the Sections in all countries how best to work. The Star Depot in Sydney, like the English Star Shop, has met the needs of very many enquirers and its Library has been much used. Every Section owes gratitude to Australia for the priceless lectures by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater which it has published and which add greatly to Star literature.

In India a rapid increase of membership is the outstanding feature in the work of the past year, resulting in a roll of more than 12,000 members, half of whom are Servants of the Star, and thereby are under the age of 21 years. Two special aims were set before the Section at the beginning of last year, to draw in the young people and to draw in the Muhummadans, preparation for such effort having been made by the vernacular work of 1915 which saw Star literature translated into 15 chief vernaculars of India and the establishment of two monthly vernacular journals. Of these two aims, that concerning the Muhummadans has not yet borne fruit, but the spreading of the message to the youth of India has commenced with the 6,000 Servants of the Star on its roll. The increase of membership was largely the result of the work of Mrs. Charles Kerr, and the medium was the awarding of medals—silver to those who enrolled 100, and bronze to those who brought in 25 new members, while framed Diplomas were awarded to Groups who were responsible through their members for the addition of 400 to the roll. Without the monthly Indian Leaflet, *Brothers of the Star*, such work and co-operation would have been impossible.

Turning finally to the work of the General Secretary we note the commencement in 1916 of the *Star International Bulletin*, a quarterly paper dealing with the inner side of the work, and, like the *Herald of the Star*, being edited by the General Secretary, Lieutenant E. A. Wodehouse.

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE ROUND TABLE IN AUSTRALIA TO THE CHIEF KNIGHT

For the year ending September 30th 1916

To the President, T.S.—Another year has passed away, and, though the Great War still claims the first place in the thoughts of all, the Order has yet made some progress in Australia, especially in Western Australia and in Sydney, due largely, in the latter place, to the inspiration of Mr. Leadbeater's presence and assistance.

After a careful revision, our total membership now stands at 287 (31 Knights and 256 Companions), all seeking to "Follow the King," and to give themselves to His service.

Three new Tables have been formed (one in Perth, one at Jarrahdale W.A. and one at Parkerville W.A.), while one has lapsed, the Companions being absorbed by other Tables.

In Adelaide, the four Tables still continue to work for Babies, Young Children and Soldiers, chiefly by making garments, providing a Christmas Tree with gifts, etc., and organising a Concert for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten, the Babies' Aid Society and the Crèche; our Protector's Birthday being specially marked by the gift of many garments in her name. Assistance was also given to various Patriotic movements, a handsome book presented to the Children's Public Library, and flowers supplied to the T.S. Lodge.

In Brisbane, the five Tables continue to support a Cot in the Sanatorium for Sick Children, and to contribute money and toys to the Children's Hospital; whilst a Round Table Branch of the "Allies' Babies' Kit Society" has been formed, and over 150 garments contributed thereto. "Red Cross" work has also received attention, three Concerts have been

given to the Blind Association, and further efforts have been made to raise funds to build and equip a Free Public Library for children, to be established in Mrs. Besant's name. One Table still distributes the pamphlet *To Those Who Mourn*; another provides all necessary clothing for a little girl and makes garments for two old ladies, etc., while the work generally has been greatly stimulated by the visit of the Right Rev. J. I. Wedgwood.

The Fremantle Table, which is temporarily under the charge of one of the Senior Companions, its Knight having left "for the Front," has continued to work for the T.S. Lodge, while assisting the Perth Tables in "Red Cross" and other work.

The Hobart Table has worked for the "Red Cross" and the Free Kindergarten, besides greatly assisting the T.S. Lodge in the acquirement of a piano. In Jarrahdale, W.A., the new Table has taken up work for the soldiers, meeting once a week to spin and knit. The Launceston Table has made garments for the local and London poor, besides contributing to the funds for crippled children.

In Melbourne, the four Tables, besides work for the "Red and Purple Cross" Societies, continue to send sick lads into the country, 40 lads having thus been given the benefit of a few weeks' rest and recuperation after sickness, at a cost of over £50 during the past year.

A Christmas Tree, with gifts and refreshments provided for these boys and their friends to the number of 160 or more, was again the source of much pleasure and amusement, both to the guests and their hosts. The birthday of our beloved Protector was again marked by the gift, in her name, of a quantity of clothing, etc., to the Free Kindergarten and Crèche. One Table also continues to clothe a little child; another to send illustrated papers and letter cards to "our boys at the Front," and a third to supply the Library for the Blind with copies, in Braille, of some of the Theosophical books.

In Murvillumbah, N.S.W., the members of the Table live at great distances apart, while two are on "Active Service,"

so that intercourse is mainly confined to correspondence, and the work is chiefly individual.

In Perth, the four Tables have continued to work for the "Red Cross" besides organising a Fête, by which a sum of £18 was raised. A Christmas tree with refreshments was also again provided, greatly to the enjoyment of some 130 children of the poorer class. Companions also visit lonely children in the Hospital for Sick Children, while one Table especially devotes itself to "Purple Cross" work, having collected over £20 for its funds, besides making three cases of bandages, etc.

In Parkerville, W.A., the new Table works for the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals".

In Sydney, the members have not yet been reorganised into separate Tables, but have met as one large group. The Senior Knight, however, reports a year of unprecedented activity and success. A Round Table Branch of "Queen Mary's Sewing Guild" in aid of the London Poor has been formed, and much work has been done on its behalf; while a sum of £23 has been raised by an entertainment organised on behalf of the "Furnishing Fund" for the "King's Hall" in the new building of the T.S. Lodge.

With hearty greetings to all our Fellow-Knights and Companions throughout the World, hoping that we may long work together in the King's Service,

GARETH,

Chief Knight for Australia.

REPORT OF THE KARMA AND REINCARNATION LEGION 1913—1916

OBJECT

To Popularise the Teachings of Karma and Reincarnation.

To the President, T.S.—The Karma and Reincarnation Legion now has more than one thousand five hundred members residing in Australia, Burma, China, Ceylon, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, England, Finland, France, Holland, Hungary, Iceland, India, Italy, Liberia, Malay States, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States. The organisation in most of these countries is as good as the present circumstances admit.

Since the purpose of the Legion's activities is limited to the spreading of the principles of Karma and Reincarnation, a deep interest in its life has been aroused with ease among many peoples. Membership in the Legion is secured by application to its officers, and as there are no dues and no obligation except such as each worker wishes to undertake, the way is easy for all. Theosophists are not requested to undertake the Legion's work if by so doing they would be obliged to curtail their Theosophic activities.

It is hoped and anticipated that the Legion's future will be full of activity and usefulness.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts of Money credited to the various Funds and Disbursement of same from December 1912 to September 1, 1916, by the Karma and Reincarnation Legion :

Receipts

Sale of Distribution Literature and Seals	...	623.64
Sale of Emblems for Members	...	79.79

Donation to the Legion	...	...	7,612.95
Subscriptions, Magazine <i>Reincarnation</i>...	...	...	923.16
Sale of Extra Copies of Magazine	...	...	385.69
Miscellaneous (Stereopticons, Slides, etc.)	...	...	193.18
Advanced by a Member	...	...	141.00
			<hr/> 9,959.41

Disbursements

Real Estate and Building	...	...	5,706.16
Furniture, Fixtures, Stereopticons	...	...	618.92
Office Rent and Stenographer	...	...	296.90
Printing and Printing Material	...	...	2,069.58
Purchase of Emblems	...	...	103.80
Postage	...	...	618.85
Miscellaneous Expenses	...	...	311.68
Books, Slides, etc.	...	...	142.32
Cash on Hand, September 1, 1916	...	...	91.20
			<hr/> 9,959.41

Assets

Real Estate and Headquarters Building	...	...	5,706.16
Furniture, Fixtures, Stereopticons	...	...	618.92
Books, Slides, etc.	...	...	142.32
Cash on Hand, September 1, 1913	...	...	91.20
			<hr/> 6,558.60

Liabilities

Money Advanced	...	...	141.00
Net Assets of the Legion	...	...	6,417.60

To this may be added the value of Printing Material, Literature, Emblems and Magazines on hand, of which an Inventory might be taken. There should, however, also be deducted any Bills now due and unpaid at this date.

WELLER VAN HOOK,
Chief Officer.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

FOUNDED NOVEMBER 17, 1875. INCORPORATED APRIL 3, 1905

*In the matter of Act XXI of 1860 of the Acts of the Viceroy
and Governor-General of India in Council, being
an Act for the Registration of Literary,
Scientific and Charitable Societies*

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

1. The name of the Association is "The Theosophical Society".

2. The objects for which the Society is established are :

(i) To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or colour.

(ii) To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy, and Science.

(iii) To investigate unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in man.

(a) The holding and management of all funds raised for the above objects.

(b) The purchase or acquisition on lease or in exchange or on hire or by gift or otherwise, of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Society.

(c) The sale, improvement, management, and development of all or any part of the property of the Society.

(d) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, including the founding and maintenance of a library or libraries.

3. The names, addresses and occupations of the persons who are members of, and form the first General Council, which is the Governing Body of the Society, are as follows :

GENERAL COUNCIL

Ex Officio

<i>President-Founder</i>	... H. S. Olcott, Adyar, Madras, Author.
<i>Vice-President</i>	... A. P. Sinnett, London, Eng., Author.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	... Hon. Sir S. Subramania Iyer, Madras, Justice of the High Court.
<i>Treasurer</i>	... W. A. English, M.D., Adyar, Madras, Retired Physician.

Alexander Fullerton, General Secretary, American Section, 7 West 8th Street, New York.

Upendranath Basu, B.A., LL.B., General Secretary, Indian Section, Benares, U. P.

Bertram Keightley, M.A., Gen. Secretary, British Section, 28 Albemarle Street, London, W.

W. G. John, General Secretary, Australasian Section, 42 Margaret Street, Sydney. N.S.W.

Arvid Knös, General Secretary, Scandinavian Section, Engelbrechtsgatan 7, Stockholm, Sweden.

C. W. Sanders, Gen. Secretary, New Zealand Section, Queen Street, Auckland, N.Z.

W. B. Fricke, General Secretary, Netherlands Section, 76 Amsteldijk, Amsterdam.

Th. Pascal, M.D., Gen. Secretary, French Section, 59 Avenue de La Bourdonnais, Paris.

Decio Calvari, General Secretary, Italian Section, 380 Corso Umberto I., Rome.

Dr. Rudolf Steiner, General Secretary, German Section, 95 Kaiserallee, Friedenau, Berlin.

Jose M. Massö, Acting Gen. Secretary, Cuban Section, Havana, Cuba.

Additional

Annie Besant, Benares, Author	Francesca E. Arundale,
[for 3 years].	Benares, Author [for 2 y.].
G. R. S. Mead, London, Author	Tumacherla Ramachandra
[for 3 years].	Row, Gooty, Retired Sub-
Khan Bahadur Naoroji Dorabji	Judge [for 1 year].
Khandalavala, Poona, Special	Charles Blech, Paris, France,
Judge [for 3 years].	Retired Manufacturer
Dinshaw Jivaji Edal Behram,	[for 1 year].
Surat, Physician [for 2 y.].	

4. Henry Steele Olcott, who, with the late Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, and others, founded the Theosophical Society at New York, United States of America, in the year 1875, shall hold, during his lifetime, the position of President, with the title of 'President-Founder,' and he shall have, alone, the authority and responsibility and shall exercise the functions provided in the Rules and Regulations for the Executive Committee, meetings of which he may call for consultation and advice as he may desire.

5. The income and property of the Society, whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth in this Memorandum of Association, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus, or otherwise by way of profits to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the Society or to any of them or to any person claiming through any of them: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Society or to any member thereof or other person in return for any services rendered to the Society.

6. No member or members of the General Council shall be answerable for any loss arising in the administration or application of the said trust funds or sums of money or for any damage to or deterioration that shall happen by or through his or their wilful default or neglect.

7. If upon the dissolution of the Society, there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities,

any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society or any of them, but shall be given or transferred to some other Society or Association, Institution or Institutions, having objects similar to the objects of the Society to be determined by the votes of not less than three-fifths of the members of the Society present personally or by proxy at a meeting called for the purpose, or in default thereof, by such Judge or Court of Law as may have jurisdiction in the matter.

8. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is filed with this Memorandum of Association, and the undersigned, being seven of the members of the Governing Body of the said Society, do hereby certify that such copy of such Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is correct.

As witness our several and respective hands, dated this 3rd day of April, 1905.

Witnesses to the Signatures :

W. GLENNY KEAGEY ...	{	H. S. OLCOTT
		W. A. ENGLISH
		S. SUBRAMANIAM
ARTHUR RICHARDSON ...	{	FRANCESCA E. ARUNDALE
		UPENDRANATH BASU
PYARE LAL ...		ANNIE BESANT
PEROZE P. MEHERJEE ...		N. D. KHANDALAVALA

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION NAMED "THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY," ADYAR, MADRAS

1. The General Council, which shall be the Governing Body of The Theosophical Society, shall consist of its President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary and the General Secretary of each of its component National Societies, *ex officio*, and of not less than five other members of the Society; and not less than seven members of the General Council shall be resident in India, and of these seven there shall

be not less than three who shall and three who shall not be natives of India or Ceylon. The Recording Secretary shall be the Secretary of the General Council.

2. The terms of those members of the General Council who hold office *ex officio* shall expire with the vacation of their qualifying office, while the other members shall be elected for a term of three years, by vote of the General Council at its Annual Meeting; the names of proposed members shall be sent to all members three months before the Annual Meeting. Members retiring shall be eligible for re-election.

3. It shall be competent for the General Council to remove any of its members, or any officer of the Society, by a three-fourths majority of its whole number of members, at a special meeting called for the purpose, of which at least three months' notice shall have been given; the quorum consisting, however, of not less than five members.

4. The General Council shall ordinarily meet once a year, at the time of the Annual Meeting or Convention of the Society; but a special meeting may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at any time by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary, on the written requisition of not less than five members; but of such special meetings not less than three months' notice shall be given, and the notice shall contain a statement of the special business to be laid before the meeting.

5. At all meetings of the General Council, members thereof may vote in person, or in writing, or by proxy.

6. The quorum of an ordinary as well as of a special meeting of the General Council shall be five. If there be no quorum, the meeting may be adjourned *sine die*, or the Chairman of the meeting may adjourn it to another date of which three months' further notice shall be given, when the business of the meeting shall be disposed of, irrespective of whether there is a quorum present or not.

7. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, of the Society, shall preside at all meetings of the Society or of the General Council, and shall have a casting vote in the case

of an equal division of the members voting on any question before the meeting.

8. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the meeting shall elect a Chairman from among the members present at the meeting, and he shall have a casting vote in the case of a tie.

9. The term of office of the President shall be seven years.

10. Six months before the expiration of a President's term of Office his successor shall be nominated by the General Council, at a meeting to be held by them, and the nomination shall be communicated to the General Secretaries by the Recording Secretary. Each General Secretary shall take the votes of the individual members of his National Society on the list of members forwarded to Adyar in the preceding November, and shall communicate the result to the Recording Secretary, who shall take those of the Lodges and Fellows-at-large attached to Adyar. A majority of two-thirds of the recorded votes shall be necessary for election.

11. The President shall nominate the Vice-President, subject to confirmation by the General Council, and his term of office shall expire upon the election of a new President.

12. The President shall appoint the Treasurer, the Recording Secretary and such subordinate officials as he may find necessary; which appointments shall take effect from their dates, and shall continue to be valid unless rejected by a majority vote of the whole number of members of the Executive Committee, voting in person or by proxy, at its next succeeding meeting, the newly appointed Treasurer or Recording Secretary not being present, nor counting as a member of the Executive Committee for purposes of such vote.

13. The Treasurer, Recording Secretary and subordinate officials, being assistants to the President in his capacity as Executive Officer of the General Council, the President shall have the authority to remove any appointee of his own to such offices.

14. The General Council shall at each Annual Meeting appoint an Executive Committee for the ensuing year, of whom

at least two-thirds shall be members of the Council, and it shall consist of seven members, all residents of India, including the President as *ex-officio* Chairman, the Vice-President when resident in Madras, the Treasurer, and the Recording Secretary as *ex-officio* Secretary of the Committee, and three of the members of such Committee shall and three shall not be natives of India or Ceylon.

15. The Executive Committee shall, as far as convenient, meet once in every three months for the audit of accounts and the despatch of any other business. A special meeting may be called by the Chairman whenever he thinks fit, and such meeting shall be called by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary when he is required to do so by not less than three members of the Committee, who shall state to him in writing the business for which they wish the meeting to assemble.

16. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, three members shall constitute a quorum.

17. The Committee shall, in the absence of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, elect a Chairman to preside over the meeting and in case of equality of votes the Chairman for the time being shall have a casting vote.

18. The President shall be the custodian of all the archives and records of the Society, and shall be the Executive Officer and shall conduct and direct the business of the Society in compliance with its rules; he shall be empowered to make temporary appointments and to fill provisionally all vacancies that occur in the offices of the Society, and shall have discretionary powers in all matters not specifically provided for in these Rules.

19. All subscriptions, donations and other moneys payable to the Association shall be received by the President, or the Treasurer, or the Recording Secretary, the receipt of either of whom in writing shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

20. The securities and uninvested funds of the Society shall be deposited in the Bank of Madras; and in countries outside of India, in such Banks as the President shall select. Cheques drawn against the funds shall be signed by the President or by the Treasurer of the Society.

21. The funds of the Society not required for current expenses may be invested by the President, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, in Government or other Public securities, or in the purchase of immovable property or First Mortgages on such property, and with like advice and consent he may sell, mortgage or otherwise transfer the same, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the property at Adyar, Madras, known as the Headquarters of the Society.

22. Documents and conveyances, in respect of the transfer of property belonging to the Society, shall bear the signature of the President and of the Recording Secretary, and shall have affixed to them the Seal of the Society.

23. The Society may sue and be sued in the name of the President.

24. The Recording Secretary may, with the authority of the President, affix the Seal of the Society to all instruments requiring to be sealed, and all such instruments shall be signed by the President and by the Recording Secretary.

25. On the death or resignation of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of President, until a successor takes office.

HEADQUARTERS

26. The Headquarters of the Society are established at Adyar, Madras, and are outside the jurisdiction of the Indian Section.

27. The President shall have full power and discretion to permit to any person the use of any portion of the Headquarters' premises for occupation and residence, on such terms as the President may lay down, or to refuse permission so to occupy or reside. Any person occupying or residing under the permission granted by the President shall, on a fortnight's notice given by or on behalf of the President, unconditionally quit the premises before the expiry of that period.

ORGANISATION

28. Every application for membership in the Society must be made on an authorised form, and must, whenever possible, be endorsed by two Fellows and signed by the applicant ; but no person under the age of twenty-one years shall be admitted without the consent of their guardians.

29. Admission to membership may be obtained through the President of a Lodge, the General Secretary of a National Society, or through the Recording Secretary ; and a Diploma of Membership shall be issued to the Fellow, bearing the signature of the President, and countersigned by the General Secretary, where the applicant resides within the territory of a National Society, or countersigned by the Recording Secretary, if admission to membership has been obtained through the Recording Secretary.

30. Lodges and unattached Fellows residing within the territory of a National Society must belong to that National Society, unless coming under Rule 31.

31. When a Lodge or an individual Fellow is, for any serious and weighty reason, desirous of leaving the National Society, to which it, or he, belongs, but is not desirous of leaving The Theosophical Society, such Lodge or individual Fellow may become directly attached to Headquarters, severing all connection with the National Society, provided that the President, after due consultation with the General Secretary of the said National Society, shall sanction the transfer. This should equally apply in the case of the admission of any new member, and due consultation with the General Secretary of the National Society in which that new member is residing should always precede any decision for his admission.

32. Lodges or Fellows-at-large, in countries where no National Society exists, must apply for their Charters or Diplomas directly to the Recording Secretary and may not, without the sanction of the President, belong to National Societies within the territorial limits of which they are not situated or resident.

33. Any seven Fellows, in a country where no National Society exists, may apply to be chartered as a Lodge, the application to be forwarded to the President of the Society through the Recording Secretary.

34. The President shall have authority to grant or refuse applications for Charters, which, if issued, must bear his signature and that of the Recording Secretary and the Seal of the Society, and be recorded at the Headquarters of the Society.

35. A National Society may be formed by the President, upon the application of seven or more chartered Lodges.

36. All Charters of National Societies or Lodges and all Diplomas of membership derive their authority from the President, acting as Executive Officer of the General Council of the Society, and may be cancelled by the same authority.

37. Each Lodge and National Society shall have the power of making its own Rules, provided they do not conflict with the Rules of the Theosophical Society, and the rules shall become valid unless their confirmation be refused by the President.

38. Every National Society must appoint a General Secretary, who shall be the channel of official communication between the General Council and the National Society.

39. The General Secretary of each National Society shall forward to the President, annually, not later than the first day of November, a report of the year's work of his Society, and at any time furnish any further information the President or General Council may desire.

40. National Societies, hitherto known as Sections, which have been incorporated under the name of "The . . . Section of the T.S.," before the year 1908, may retain that name in their respective countries, in order not to interfere with the incorporation already existing, but shall be included under the name of National Societies, for all purposes in these Rules and Regulations.

FINANCE

41. The fees payable to the General Treasury by Lodges not comprised within the limits of any National Society are as

follows: For Charter, £1; for each Diploma of Membership, 5s.; for the Annual Subscription of each Fellow, 5s., or equivalents.

42. Fellows-at-large not belonging to any Lodge shall pay the usual 5s. Entrance Fee, and an Annual Subscription of £1, to the General Treasury.

43. Each National Society shall pay into the General Treasury 8d. (or its equivalent) for every active member on its rolls, and shall remit the same to the Treasurer on or before the first day of November of the current year.

44. In the event of the withdrawal from The Theosophical Society of any National Society or Lodge thereof, its constituent Charter granted by the President shall, *ipso facto*, lapse and become forfeited, and all property, including Charters, Diplomas, Seal, Records and other papers, pertaining to the Society, belonging to or in the custody of such National Society or Lodge, shall vest in the Society and shall be delivered up to the President in its behalf; and such National Society or Lodge shall not be entitled to continue to use the name, motto, or Seal of the Society. Provided, nevertheless, that the President shall be empowered to revive and transfer the said Charter of the seceding National Society or Lodge to such non-seceding Lodges and Fellows as in his judgment shall seem best for the interests of the Society.

45. The financial accounts of the Society shall be audited annually by qualified Auditors who shall be appointed by the General Council at each Annual Meeting for the ensuing year.

MEETINGS

46. The Annual General Meeting or Convention of the Society shall be held in India in the Month of December, at such place as shall be determined by the Executive Committee in the June of each year. Lodges, desirous of inviting the Convention and able to make due arrangements for its accommodation, shall send the invitation in the March of the current

year, with particulars of the arrangements they propose to make.

47. That at least once in every seven years a World Convention of the Theosophical Society shall be held out of India, beginning with one in Europe at a place and date to be fixed by the General Council, but so as not to interfere with the Annual Convention in India.

48. The President shall have the power to convene special meetings of the Society at his discretion.

REVISION

49. The General Council, after at least three months' notice has been given to each member of said Council, may, by a three-fourths vote of their whole number, in person, in writing, or by proxy, make, alter or repeal the Rules and Regulations of the Society, in such manner as it may deem expedient.

GENERAL COUNCIL AND OFFICERS
FOR 1916-17

GENERAL COUNCIL FOR 1916-7

Ex-Officio

President

ANNIE BESANT

Vice-President

ALFRED PERCY SINNETT Esq.

Recording Secretary

J. R. ARIA

Treasurer

A. SCHWARZ

General Secretaries

A. P. WARRINGTON, T.S. in America ; Krötona, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California.

H. BAILIE WEAVER, T.S. in England and Wales ; 19 Tavistock Square, London, W.C.

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- P. ERVAST, T.S. in Finland ; Aggelby.
- MME. ANNA KAMENSKY, T.S. in Russia ; Ivanovskaya 22, Petrograd.
- MISS M. L. MURCHIE, T. S. in South Africa ; 745 Ridge Road, Montpelier, Durban, Natal, South Africa.
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- D. VAN HINLOOPEN-LABBERTON, T.S. in the Netherland-Indies ; Museumlaan 19, Buitenzorg, Java.
- A. VERHAGE, T.S. in Burma ; Maitreya Lodge, Thingangyun, Rangoon, Burma.
- MISS EVA BLYTT, T.S. in Norway ; Hansteengst 9¹, Kristiania, Norway.

Additional

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| FRANCESCA ARUNDALE, London.
[1916 for 3 years.] | C. JINARAJADASA, M.A. [CANTAB.]
Adyar. [1914 for 3 years.] |
| W. A. ENGLISH, M.D., Adyar.
[1916 for 3 years.] | A. HYDARI, Esq., Hyderabad.
[1915 for 3 years]. |
| N. D. KHANDALAVALA, KH. B.
Main Street, Poona. [1916
for 3 years.] | HIRENDRANATH DATTA, M.A., 139
Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.
[1915 for 3 years.] |
| SIR S. SUBRAMANIA IYER,
K.C.I.E. LL.D., Madras.
[1914 for 3 years.] | |

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J. N. DANDEKAR

Legal Adviser

SIR S. SUBRAMANIA IYER, K.C.I.E.

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THE RECORDING SECRETARY

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do. Indian Section :—"Theosophy, Benares."

do. Australian Section :—"Martyn, Sydney."

do. New Zealand Section :—"Theosophy, Auckland."

do. Scottish Section :—"Theosophy, Edinburgh."

do. S. African Section :—"Secure, Johannesburg."

do. Scandinavian Section :—"Teosof, Stockholm."

MINUTES

*Of a Meeting of the General Council, Theosophical Society,
held at Lucknow, on December 25th, 1916, at 10 a.m.*

PRESENT

Mrs. Annie Besant	...	<i>President.</i>
Mr. J. R. Aria	...	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
„ A. Schwarz	...	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Major D. Graham Pole	...	<i>G. Secretary, T.S. in Scotland.</i>
Mme. A. Kamensky	...	„ „ „ <i>Russia.</i>
Pandit I. N. Gurtu	...	„ „ „ <i>India.</i>
Miss F. Arundale	...	<i>Member, General Council.</i>

1. The Minutes of the Meeting of December 30th, 1916, having been previously circulated among the Councillors, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. The Councillors' votes on the re-election of Miss F. Arundale, Dr. W. A. English and Khan Bahadur N. D. Khandalavala were all in favour—24 voting for, and none against—hence they were re-elected as Additional Members of the General Council of the Theosophical Society for 3 years.

3. The President pointed out that by Deed of Gift, dated December 17th, 1905, Colonel Olcott, President-Founder of the Society handed over, under certain conditions, to the Theosophical Society, *The Theosophist* and the bookselling and publishing business carried on at Adyar, the capital value of both of which he estimated at Rs. 5,000, and the actual income from which varied from about Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per month. *The Theosophist* had been very much enlarged during her term as President, while to the bookselling and publishing business she had added

the business formerly carried on by her under the name of the "Theosophical Publishing Society". The income from the bookselling and publishing business at present was about Rs. 30,000 per annum and was likely to increase still further. The President further proposed to hand over to the Society the Vasanta Press at Adyar.

As the matter had grown far beyond anything dreamt of by the President-Founder's Deed of Gift, and the income had increased to such a large figure in comparison with that at the date of the said Deed of Gift, it was

Proposed by the Scottish General Secretary,
Seconded by the Russian General Secretary, and
Unanimously agreed to :

That the General Council direct the President to determine the bookselling and publishing business left under the Deed of Gift executed by the late Colonel Olcott, dated December 17th, 1905, with a view to this and the additional business created by the present President, Mrs. Annie Besant, being vested by her in the Executive Committee of the Theosophical Society, elected annually by the General Council, but subject to the following conditions, *viz.*

1. That the control and management of the said bookselling and publishing business be vested in Mrs. Annie Besant during her lifetime, and

2. That a payment of Rs. 1,000 per month be made to Mrs. Annie Besant out of the profits of the said business.

As this represented a gift by Mrs. Besant to the Society of about Rs. 18,000 annually, the General Council in accepting it on behalf of the Society expressed their appreciation and their desire that the same should be recorded in the Minutes.

4. *Resolved.*—That votes should be taken of absent Councillors on the above proposal by circulating a copy among them.

5. The Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet showed a satisfactory result regarding the T.S. accounts, but not for the Adyar Library. The last 2 years' deficit of about Rs. 11,132 was covered by donations, and there was a credit balance of Rs. 6,127 in the T.S. accounts at the end of the official year.

This was due to increase in actual income and decrease in expenditure over Budget estimate. On the contrary the Adyar Library showed a deficit of Rs. 6,806 for want of usual donations, which with the anticipated deficit of Rs. 4,000 as per Budget of 1917 would amount to Rs. 11,000 for which the President was requested to make an appeal.

The Budgets for 1917 were afterwards discussed and unanimously passed.

T.S. BUDGET, FROM 1ST DEC., 1916, TO 30TH NOV., 1917

INCOME		Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE		Rs.	A.	P.
Fees and Dues	...	11,000	0	0	Office Salaries	...	600	0	0
Rent and Interest	...	16,000	0	0	Printing and Stationery	...	1,300	0	0
Garden Produce	...	3,500	0	0	Telegrams and Postages	...	400	0	0
Surplus from 1916	...	6,128	0	0	Motor-car	...	1,200	0	0
					Stable...	...	600	0	0
					Taxes	...	408	0	0
					Servants' Wages	...	4,500	0	0
					Establishment Charges	...	600	0	0
					Electric Light	...	3,500	0	0
					Garden	...	15,000	0	0
					Gulistan	...	300	0	0
					Construction and Repairs	...	3,500	0	0
					<i>Adyar Bulletin</i>	...	500	0	0
					Furnishing	...	500	0	0
					Miscellaneous	...	1,220	0	0
					Adyar Library	...	2,500	0	0
Total		36,628	0	0			36,628	0	0

ADYAR LIBRARY BUDGET FROM 1ST DEC., 1916, TO 30TH NOV., 1917

INCOME		Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE		Rs.	A.	P.
Interest on Capital	...	3,500	0	0	Salaries	...	5,400	0	0
Contribution from Theosophical Society	...	2,500	0	0	Fire Insurance	...	293	0	0
Deficit to be made up by donations	...	4,000	0	0	Books and Periodicals	..	1,000	0	0
					Purchase of Manuscripts	...	1,000	0	0
					Copying Manuscripts	...	500	0	0
					Bookbinding, Stationery, Postages, etc.	...	1,807	0	0
		10,000	0	0			10,000	0	0

6. *Resolved.*—That the retiring Executive Committee be reappointed for 1917.

Carried unanimously.

7. *Resolved.*—That Mr. P. R. Lakshmanram, the Chartered Accountant, be reappointed Auditor for the year 1917 on the usual remuneration.

Carried unanimously.

The Meeting rose at 11 a.m.

BRANCHES
OF THE
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

(Corrected up to December 1916.)

The T.S. in America

(CHARTERED 30-10-1886. RE-CHARTERED 5-6-1895.)

General Secretary

A. P. WARRINGTON, Krotona, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California

Cable Address

WARRINGTON, Los Angeles

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T. S. IN AMERICA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Akron, Ohio ...	Akron ...	1908	Mr. A. Ross Read ...	Mrs. Mary F. Karper ...	146 S. High Street.
Alamosa, Colo.	Alamosa ...	1916	Mrs. Charlotte E. Worth	Mrs. Ruth Crittenden ...	Alamosa, Colo.
Albany, N.Y. ...	Harmony ...	1913	Mrs. Ada Wright Stone	Mrs. Dora G. Hudler ...	656 Myrtle Avenue.
Anaconda, Mont.	Anaconda ...	1902	Mr. Edwin B. Catlin ...	Mr. Duncan M. Munro ...	317 Great White Way West.
Austin, Texas ...	Austin ...	1908	Mr. Thos. D. Dawkins ...	Mr. Fred H. Smith ...	P. O. Box 353.
do. ...	Dharma ...	1912	Miss Pauline Trueblood	Mrs. Ellen A. Graves ...	1411 West Fifth Street.
Baltimore, Md. ...	Baltimore ...	1909	...	Mrs. Gracia F. Tongue ...	4524 Reisterstown Road. 12:
do. ...	Maryland ...	1916	Mrs. Dorothy Manning ...	Miss Maud S. Weekes ...	2108 Allendale Road.
Berkeley, Cal. ...	Berkeley ...	1908	Mr. John B. Stearns ...	Miss Florence L. Hurd ...	Hotel Claremont.
Big Rapids, Mich.	Big Rapids ...	1914	Mrs. Etta Smith ...	Mrs. Cora F. Karshner ...	519 North State Street.
Birmingham, Alas.	Aleyone ...	1916	Mr. William M. Mayes ...	Mrs. Sarah C. Mayes ...	313 North Nineteenth St.
do. ...	Birmingham ...	1914	...	Mrs. Mary Plank ...	129 First Nat. Bank Bldg.
Boston, Mass. ...	Alpha ...	1897	Mr. James Middleton ...	Miss Marguerite Boice ...	687 Boylston Street.
do. ...	Besant ...	1908	Miss Cora R. Holmes ...	Miss Eudora Morey ...	121 St. Stephens Street.

Boston, Mass.	Boston	1904	Mrs. Bessie Jewett	Miss Grace Evelyn Brown	23 Hollis St., Newton, Mass.
do.	Huntington	1904	Mrs. Florence L. Hull	Miss Florence B. Ross	370 Austin St., W. do.
Brooklyn, N.Y.	Brooklyn	1904	Mr. H. C. Stowe	Miss J. Van Nostrand	95 Lafayette Avenue.
do.	Origen	1916	Rev. Harold O. Boon	Mr. Irving E. Chase	333 Sackett Street.
Buffalo, N.Y.	Buffalo	1897	Dr. T. P. C. Barnard	Mr. James E. Gaylor	522 Brisbane Bldg.
do.	West Side Buffalo	1915	Mrs. Catherine Z. Blakely	Mrs. Alice Leland	113 Bird Avenue.
Butte, Mont.	Butte	1896	Mrs. Emily M. T. Lostin	Mr. Daniel Mortimer	"The Kenwood," Butte.
Chicago, Ill.	Adyar	1909	Dr. Edwin B. Beckwith	Benson R. Dabe	2750 W. Thirty-fifth Street.
do.	Akbar	1912	Dr. Weller Van Hook	Mrs. Clara J. Kochersperger	7212 Coles Avenue.
do.	Annie Besant	1909	Mrs. Julia W. Goodell	Clarence L. Gowell	Rm. 1507, 116 S. Mich. Ave.
do.	Central of Chicago	1909	Miss Inger A. Wilson	B. Brandom Reilly	1342 W. Monroe Street.
do.	Chicago	1885	Miss Edith P. Bate	Miss Louise M. Gladden	1020 Dempster St., Evanston.
do.	Chicago North Shore	1911	Mrs. A. Gail Haake	Mrs. Ferne M. Robinson	Hollywood, Cook Co., Ill.
do.	Herakles	1914	Mrs. Ella B. Beckwith	Miss Lilian G. Vent	1122 E. Forty-fourth Street.
do.	Kenwood	1909	Mrs. Fannie W. West	Mrs. Josephine N. Rolf	4459 Oakenwald Avenue.
do.	Leadbeater	1911	Mrs. E.H. Breese	Carl H. Rahn	2250 Claybourn Avenue.
do.	Sampo	1910	Mr. John Forssell	Uno E. Nurmio	411 Fairview Ave., Winnetka.

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Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Chicago, Ill. ...	Woodlawn ...	1916	Miss Edith F. Armour ...	Mrs. Ellen Rose Dickey ...	4630 Lake Park Avenue.
Chickasha, Okla.	Chickasha ...	1916	Dr. O. S. Monett ...	Mrs. O. S. Monett ...	828 Minn. Avenue.
Cincinnati, Ohio.	Cincinnati ...	1915	Miss. J. Christman ...	Miss Martha M. Schubert...	1935 Dana Avenue.
Cleveland, Ohio.	Cleveland ...	1897	Mr. Thos. Phillips ...	Mrs. Clara L. Pomeroy ...	1973 E. Eighty-first Street.
do. ...	Kipina ...	1911	Theoffulus Niemi ...	Miss Katri Lehtinen ...	2636 E. Overlook Road.
Colorado Springs, Colo.	Colorado Springs ...	1914	Mrs. Louise C. Arnold ...	Mrs. Mary S. Hawkins ...	1306 Wood Avenue.
Columbus, Ohio.	Columbus ...	1914	Scott van Etten ...	Mrs. Harriet Schwartz ...	265 E. Main Street.
Council Bluffs, Iowa.	Council Bluffs ...	1909	Mrs. Effie M. Smith ...	Mrs. Anita Owen ...	900 W. Broadway.
Crookston, Minn.	Crookston ...	1910	Mrs. Edith Robertson ...	Mrs. May R. Lycan ...	397 Houston Avenue.
Dallas, Texas...	Dallas ...	1914	Mrs. Ida M. Smith ...	Miss Mary Fouraker ...	404 Scollard Bldg.
Davenport, Iowa.	Tri-City ...	1914	Dr. R. E. McNamara ...	Miss Erma M. Barthel ...	4417 Seventh Avenue, Rock Island.
Dayton, Ohio. ...	Dayton ...	1915	Martin Stoll ...	Mrs. Laura Holloway ...	11 N. Perry Avenue.
Denver, Colo. ...	Colorado ...	1906	Mr. Geo. Riblet ...	Mrs. Lois A. Chapman ...	3861 Raleigh Street.

Denver, Colo. ...	Denver	...	1897	...	Mrs. Ida B. Blakemore	...	1723 Park Avenue.	
Des Moines, Ia.	Des Moines	...	1914	Mrs. Eliz. Hartley	...	George S. Powlison	...	1037 W. Eighteenth Street
Detroit, Mich. ...	Brotherhood	...	1916	Mrs. Etta Reed	...	Miss Mamie Lapp	...	751 McDougall Avenue.
do. ...	Detroit	...	1905	...	Mrs. A. E. Meddaugh	...	357 Warren Avenue, W.	
do. ...	Unity	...	1905	Miss Ninah Parshall	...	Mrs. Lillie Frances Dick	...	248 Belvidere Avenue.
Duluth, Minn. ...	Duluth	...	1906	Mr. Louis Zalk	...	Miss Mary J. Austin	...	405 N. Hugo Street.
El Paso, Texas	J. C. Chatterji	...	1916	Jose Avila	...	Eugenio Rodriguez	...	605 S. Kansas Street.
do. ...	El Paso	...	1914	...	Mrs. Alpha Johnstone	...	1001 E. Nevada Street.	
Evanston, Ill. ...	Evanston	...	1912	Dr. W. Burr Allen	...	Mrs. Edith B. Allen	...	1723 Central Street,
Everett, Wash.	Everett	...	1913	W. G. Shepard	...	Mrs. Myra R. Libby	...	2715 Grand Avenue.
Fargo, N. Dak.	Fargo	...	1916	William Young	...	Mrs. Florence M. Chase	...	340 Ninth Avenue, South.
Fort Wayne, Ind.	Fort Wayne	...	1915	Maurice Dukes	...	Miss Marguerite Mayr	...	305 E. Jefferson Street.
Fort Worth, Tex.	Fort Worth	...	1913	John L. Jackson	...	Dr. Sidney J. Brownson	...	108 W. Lenda Street.
Freeport, Ill. ...	Freeport	...	1898	J. D. Wilcoxon	...	Mrs. Clara K. Jungkunz	...	129 Carroll Street.
Fremont, Nebr.	Fremont	...	1907	Mrs. Hannah B. Stephens	Mrs. Mae C. Butt	...	609 N. "H" Street.	
Fresno, Cal. ...	Fresno	...	1914	A. G. Frisbie	...	Mrs. Vera Frisbie	...	207 Rowell Building.

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Galveston, Tex.	Galveston	1914	...	Mrs. Anna C. Pruessner	1515 Thirty-first Street.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Grand Rapids	1903	Miss May L. Godfrey	Mrs. Emily M. Sones	934 Michigan Trust Co., Bldg.
Great Falls, Mont.	Great Falls	1902	...	Mrs. H. S. Benson	520 First Avenue.
Hartford, Conn.	Hartford	1914	Mrs. Luella T. Pierce	Miss Christine F. Glen	286 Vine Street.
Helena, Mont.	Helena	1908	Frank W. Mettler	Mrs. Nora Lewis	1035 Twelfth Avenue.
Holyoke, Mass.	Holyoke	1899	Raymond C. Dickinson	Mrs. Jennie N. Ferris	1236 Dwight Street.
Honolulu, Hawaii.	Honolulu	1902	Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford.	Miss Ellen Rice	Beverly Court.
Houston, Texas	Houston	1912	Mrs. Laura S. Wood	Mr. W. L. Underhill	920 Dallas Avenue.
Jackson, Mich.	Jackson	1897	...	Mrs. Garnet B. Thacher	414 Webb Street.
Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City	1897	James H. Swain	Miss Clara Linder	3126 Washington Street.
La Grange, Ill.	La Grange	1911	Mrs. M. V. Garnsey	Mrs. Emma F. Murray	141 N. Madison Avenue.
Lima, Ohio	Lima	1898	Mrs. Frances Van Horn	Mrs. Rossella Lauferty	Kensington Flats.
Lincoln, Nebr.	Lincoln	1899	J. E. Ferris	Miss Lorraine Follett	206 First Nat. Bank Bldg.

Long Beach, Cal.	Long Beach	...	1913	...	Dr. Alice A. Fawcett	...	221 W. Fourth Street.
Los Angeles, Cal.	Hollywood	...	1912	Mrs. Eugenie M. Edwards	Miss Lovetta Brown	...	5709 Carlton Way.
do.	Krotona	...	1913	A. P. Warrington	C. J. Van Vliet	...	Krotona.
do.	Los Angeles	...	1894	Arthur P. Moran	Samuel W. Williams	...	R.F.D. 1, Burbank Cal.
Louisville, Ky.	Louisville	...	1908	George H. Wilson	Miss Edna F. Shipp	...	523 S. First Street.
Melrose Highlands, Mass.	Melrose Highlands	...	1905	Mrs. Mary P. Jones	Mrs. Jessie A. Jones	...	Spring Street.
Madison, Wisc.	Madison	...	1916	E. Grant Garnsey	Dudley C. Brooks	...	2301 Chamberlain Avenue.
Milwaukee, Wisc.	Milwaukee	...	1910	H. M. Stillman	Miss Floy Hill	...	633 Caswell Blk.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis	...	1897	Chas. E. Lowder	Miss Suzanne Kranz	...	609 Washington Ave., S.E.
do.	St. Anthony	...	1906	Mr. F. A. Camp	Mrs. E. S. Lee	...	509 River Road, S.E.
do.	Star of the North	...	1913	John V. Koester	Ethelwyn W. Whittier	...	315 Kasota Bldg.
do.	Yggdrasil	...	1897	Nels F. Lofgren	Guneris Troseth	...	3030 Eleventh Avenue S.
Montclair, N.J.	Montclair	...	1916	Ernest S. Suffern	Miss Marion S. Grant	...	96 Wall Street.
Mount Vernon, N.Y.	Mt. Vernon	...	1913	Mrs. Maud L. Taylor	Miss Margaret F. Gould	...	7 Fletcher Avenue.
Muskegon, Mich.	Unity	...	1910	J. B. Benson	Mrs. L. E. Booth	...	57 Fourth Street.

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Nashville, Tenn.	Nashville	1915	Daniel A. Linsey	Mrs. T. B. Estill	716 Sixteenth Avenue S.
Newark, N.J.	Newark	1908	David S. Plumb	Mrs. Anna M. Tompkins	246 Clifton Avenue.
do.	H. P. B.	1916	...	Mrs. Lucette H. Colvin	235 Sixth Avenue.
New Haven, Conn.	New Haven	1913	Melville S. Wadham	Mrs. Marion A. Cowles	157 Bradley Street.
New Orleans, La.	New Orleans	1898	Claude Corey	Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell	4828 Chestnut Street.
do.	Truthseekers	1912	Mrs. Maud B. Low	Miss Leslie-Leigh DuCros	1835 Upperline Street.
New Rochelle, N.Y.	New Rochelle	1913	Mrs. M. E. Joslyn	Mrs. Anna L. Moore	Beacon Hall.
New York, N.Y.	Central	1908	Lisette S. Nagelle	Miss Hattie Von Bulow	318 W. Fifty-first Street.
do.	New York	1897	Mrs. Sarah B. Penfield	Mrs. Lenelle Eggleston	405 West 118th Street.
do.	Upasika	1912	Michael J. Whitty	Mrs. Cecilia L. Thomas	153 Vermilyea Avenue.
do.	Vipunen	1916	Emil Kaarna	Miss Lyyli Laitinen	716 Forty-third St., Brooklyn.
Norfolk, Va.	Norfolk	1904	James D. Bibb	Mrs. Lellie H. Edwards	407 Chestnut St., Berkeley.
Oakland, Cal.	Oakland	1898	Mrs. Amelia K. Weitman	Mrs. Emma F. Shortledge	1284 Ashmount Avenue.
Oak Park, Ill.	Oak Park	1914	Ralph C. March	Harry B. Davis	218 Pleasant Street.

Ocean Park, Cal.	Crescent Bay	...	1916	Dr. Jessie G. Forrester ...	Mrs. Grace E. Shissler ..	2931 Ocean Front.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oklahoma City	...	1914	Dr. Frederick H. Colter	Frederick E. Henkel ...	1615 N. Klein Street.
Omaha, Nebr....	Omaha	...	1910	Burdell F. Miller	Mrs. K. P. Eklund ...	4319 Parker Street.
Pacific Grove, Cal.	Pacific Grove	...	1915	Mrs. Blanche Denman ...	Miss Alma Stanfork ...	508 Willow Street.
Pasadena, Cal.	Pasadena	...	1896	Wm. E. Murphy	Mrs. Fern V. McCury ...	531 S. Marengo Avenue.
Paterson, N.J.	Paterson	...	1910	John G. Shaw	Miss Martha Bazdorf ...	41 Olympia St., Lakeview.
Peoria, Ill. ...	Peoria	...	1915	Dr. Adolph J. Foerter	Mrs. Jessie M. Bartlett ...	202 Thrush Avenue.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Hermes	...	1916	Henry L. Koester	Miss Caryl Annear	3342 Lancaster Avenue.
do. ...	Philadelphia	...	1897	Henry R. Walton	Mr. Jesse G. Wiley ...	547 N. Creighton Street.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Iron City	...	1909	Clarence A. Brackney	Mrs. Carrie L. Cadwallader	1036 Stanford Road.
do. ...	Pittsburgh	...	1907	Oscar Eberhart	Mrs. Nelle R. Eberhart ...	5301 Northumberland Ave
Pomona, Cal.	Pomona	...	1916	Percy A. Rogers	Miss Blanche Tilton ...	631 E. Pasadena Street.
Port Huron, Mich.	Port Huron	...	1910	Miss Vera A. Clarke	Mrs. Sophina A. Peck ...	1507 Military Street.
Portland, Maine	Portland	...	1916	...	Mrs. M. Baker Berryman ...	8 Exeter Street.
Portland, Oregon	Portland	...	1911	Mrs. Mildred Kyle	Mrs. Paulette M. Bunn ...	607 Center St., Oregon City.

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Poultney, Vt. ...	Poultney ...	1916	...	Mrs. Luella M. Helme ...	Lake St. Catherine.
Reading, Pa. ...	Reading ...	1910	Edward F. Kingkinger ...	Howard C. Pierce ...	639 Weiser Street.
Red Bank, N.J.	Red Bank ...	1916	Mrs. Lucy B. Coleman ...	Mrs. Lucy B. Coleman ...	15 Rector Place.
Reno, Nevada ...	Reno ...	1909	Mr. A. P. Ruch ...	Mr. John H. Wigg ...	716 W. Seventh Street.
Richfield Springs, N.Y.	Richfield Springs ...	1914	Lynn F. Perkins. ...	Mrs. Annette F. Bloomfield	Box 357.
Riverside, Cal.	Riverside ...	1914	Mrs. Harriett Haslett. ...	Mrs. Bertie E. Pownall ...	566 Sixth Street.
Rochester N.Y.	Genesee ...	1909	Claude F. Bragdon ..	Miss Emma S. Gucker ...	150 Frank Street.
do. ...	Rochester ...	1907	Mrs. Grace E. Rockwood	George V. Gerling ...	133 Saxton Street.
do. ...	White Lotus ...	1913	Miss Fannie Goddard ...	Mrs. Emerette S. Gilman	740 Dewey Avenue.
Sacramento, Cal.	Sacramento ...	1910	Cassius M. Phinney ...	Miss Jessie E. Smith ...	1318 F. Street.
Saginaw, Mich.	Saginaw ...	1898	Lincoln E. Bradt ...	Mrs. Eliza G. Combs ...	217 Fitzhugh Street.
St. Louis, Mo. ...	Brotherhood ...	1911	Capt. F. J. Primavesi ...	Mrs. Emma Nieduer ...	4066 Flora Blvd.
St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul ...	1891	Wm. W. Allen ...	W. S. Tayler ...	319 Wilder Avenue.
Salt Lake City, Utah	Salt Lake City ...	1909	Earl W. Nilsson ...	Frank B. Terryberry ...	3 East Gregson Avenue., Calder's Stn.

San Antonio, Texas	San Antonio	...	1910	Mrs. Louise G. Weather- head	Mrs. O. E. Brown	...	1120 Grayson Street.
San Diego	Annie Besant	...	1897	Wm. H. Griffiths	Miss Laura Athey	...	847 Eleventh Street.
do.	Blavatsky	...	1916	Miss Bernice Banning	Mrs. Alfred D. Robinson	...	Point Loma.
San Francisco, Cal.	Golden Gate	...	1895	Mrs. Marie L. Blake	Mrs. Elizabeth J. Eaton	...	98 ⁸ Hayes Street.
do.	San Francisco	...	1901	Mrs. Dora Rosner	J. E. Allison	...	253 Twenty-first Avenue.
San Jose, Cal.	San Jose	...	1911	Norris W. Rakestraw	Ollie I. Davis	...	350 North Ninth Street.
Santa Barbara, Cal.	Santa Barbara,	...	1916	Edwin E. Barnes	Miss Annie M. Wilson	...	1213 State Street.
Santa Cruz, Cal.	Santa Cruz	...	1907	Mrs. Ida Springer	Mrs. Nellie H. Uhden	...	145 Third Street.
Santa Rosa, Cal.	Santa Rosa	...	1909	Mrs. Adelaide M. Cox	Mrs. Lucy M. Zoberbier	...	433 Humboldt Street.
Seattle, Wash.	Seattle	...	1896	Ray M. Wardall	Miss Contentment Stock- dale	...	722 New York Block.
Sheridan, Wyo.	Sheridan	...	1896	F. Herbst	Perry Hulse	...	Box 453.
Shreveport, La.	Shreveport	...	1915	...	F. J. Pekema	...	Box 105.
Sioux City, Iowa.	Sioux City	...	1916	Dr. B. Frank Walters	Chas. L. Lockie	...	206 American Block.
South Pasadena, Cal.	South Pasadena	...	1913	Charles Sheffield	Mrs. Katherine Avant	...	1720 Oxley Street.

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Spokane, Wash.	Spokane ...	1903	Mrs. Adah Rosenzweig...	Mrs. Henrietta Parent ...	2009 Pacific Avenue.
Springfield, Mass.	Springfield ...	1907	Mrs. Emma L. Bragg ...	Miss Elizabeth B. Bunker...	95 Mulberry Street.
Superior, Wisc.	Superior ...	1900	Alice L. Booth ..	Wm. E. Haily ...	219 Truax Block.
do. ...	Superior North Star ...	1911	Artemus Adsit ..	Mrs. Edith L. Conklin .	1924 John Avenue.
Syracuse, N.Y.	Syracuse ...	1897	Henry E. Devoe ...	Miss Fannie C. Spalding ...	3414 Midland Ave., Onondage Valley Stn.
Tacoma, Wash	Tacoma ...	1899	Mrs. Winnifred B. Hare	Gustave A. Weber ...	1529 South E. Street.
do. ...	Unity ...	1914	Mrs. Anna L. Blodgett ...	Mrs. Katherine Lockwood	510 North M. Street.
Tampa, Florida	Tampa ...	1909	George P. Sullivan ...	Edward S. Pierce ...	410½ Franklin Street.
Toledo, Ohio ...	Harmony ...	1910	Mrs. Anna P. Bird .	Mrs. Margaret E. Gurney ..	2454 Lawrence Avenue.
do. ...	Toledo ...	1892	Mrs. Clara N. Rakestraw	Mrs. Grazielle C. Curtis ...	2268 Hollywood Avenue.
Topeka, Kan. ...	Topeka ...	1897	...	Mrs. Jennie Griffin ...	3731 College Avenue.
Wallace, Idaho	Wallace ...	1913	John MacGowan ...	Mrs. Daisie W. Allen ...	320 High Bank Street.
Washington, D.C.	Capital City ...	1907	Dr. W. W. Baker ...	Mrs. Marie M. Corry ...	107 Chestnut Ave., Takoma Park.

Washington, D.C.	Washington	...	1897	Dr. Geo. H. Wright	...	Mrs. Caroline M. Gillett	...	307 B. St., S.E.
Wheeling, W. Va.	Wheeling	...	1914	Mrs. Caroline Arbenz	...	Miss Minnie Seybold	...	1104 Main Street.
BRITISH AMERICA								
Calgary, Alta....	Calgary	...	1913	Mrs. Agnes L. Middleton	...	E. H. Lloyd Knechtel	...	510 Rosedale Crescent.
Edmonton, Alta.	Edmonton	...	1911	Miss Beckett	...	Miss Annie H. Turner	...	10041 108th Street.
Hamilton, Ont.	Hamilton	...	1916	...	...	Mr. H. S. Small	...	43 Emerald St., N.
Kelowna, B.C....	Kelowna	...	1915	...	...	Mrs. Phyllis M. Gore	...	Box 382.
Montreal	Lotus	...	1915	Jas. V. P. Mitchell	...	...	...	...
do.	Montreal	...	1905	J. F. McLean	...	Mrs. Alice R. Hamaker	...	4120 Western Avenue, Westmount.
Regina, Sask ...	Regina	...	1911	Mrs. Helen B. Young	...	Mrs. Clara A. Forler	...	1827 Rose Street.
Toronto, Ont. ...	Toronto	...	1891	A. G. Horwood	...	F. E. Clarke	...	205 Canadian Forrester's Hall, 22 College Street.
Vancouver, B.C.	Orpheus	...	1912	W. C. Clark	...	Mrs. K. M. Pegram	...	2412 Alder Street.
do.	Vancouver	...	1898	Mrs. Alice W. Dyson	...	Miss Catherine M. Menzies	...	24553 Granville Street.
Victoria, B.C. ...	Victoria	...	1901	Mrs. Elsie Baer	...	Mrs. Mary Sanders	...	217 Belmont House.
Winnipeg, Man.	Winnipeg	...	1911	Wm. A. Long	...	Inland Revenue Dept.

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LONDON FEDERATION LODGES					
Chatham ...	Chatham ...	1914	Mrs. Sanger ...	Mrs. West ...	4 Borstal Rd., Rochester, Kent.
Croydon ...	Croydon Lodge ...	1898	P. Tovey ...	Miss C. Elson ...	2 Selby Road, Anerley, S.E.
Dover ...	Leo Lodge ...	1909	W. Woodruff ...	Herbert B. Hammond ...	101 Barton Road, Dover.
Folkestone ...	Folkestone Lodge ...	1909	H. de C. Mathews ...	Miss L. Edwards ...	Adyar, Shorncliffe Rd., Folkestone.
Harpenden ...	Harpenden Lodge ...	1912	Dr. Outram ...	F. E. Pearce ...	Fairstowe, Harpenden, Herts.
Kingston ...	Kingston Lodge ...	1906	B. H. Bayliss ...	Mrs. Dexter ...	14 Handels Mansions, Handel Street, W.C.
Letchworth ...	Garden City Lodge ...	1909	G. André ...	Miss Hope Rea ...	Overhill, Broadway, Letchworth.
London ...	Astrological ...	1915	Mrs. Leo ..	F. T. Merry ...	19 Tavistock Square, W.C.
do. ...	Blavatsky ...	1887	Miss Bothwell Gosse ..	F. R. Stephens ...	19 Tavistock Square, W.C.
do. ...	Central London ...	1910	Miss J. Clarke ...	Mrs R. G. Cather ...	26 Priory Road, W. Hampstead, N.W.

London	...	City of London	...	1913	R. King	...	W. Lindsay	..	28a Basinghall Street, E.C.
do.	...	H.P.B.	...	1907	R. Gauntlett	...	Miss D. Osmond	...	19 Tavistock Square, W.C.
do.	...	Hackney	...	1911	L. A. Bosman	...	H. C. Kelf	...	18 Water Lane, Stratford, E.
do.	...	Hampstead	...	1897	G. H. Whyte	...	Miss A. G. Allen	...	30 Upper Park Rd., Hampstead, N.W.
do.	...	Harlesden	...	1913	E. L. Gardner	...	Miss G. McCleery	..	12 Greenhill Rd., Harlesden, N.W.
do.	...	Highgate	...	1915	Mrs. Dudley	...	Miss Yeoman	...	Northlands, Highgate, N.
do.	...	Isis	...	1914	G. Reilly	...	Mrs. Moll	...	36 Museum Chambers, Bury Street, W.C.
do.	...	London Lodge	...	1911	A. P. Sinnett	...	Mrs. Russell	...	1 Colville Mansions, W.
do.	...	North London	...	1893	H. Twelvetreves	...	A. G. Elphick	...	23 Drylands Road, Crouch End, N.
do.	...	Union	...	1915	G. S. Arundale	...	Miss F. Smith	...	57 Downton Avenue, Streatham Hill, S.W.
do.	...	West London	...	1897	W. C. Worsdell	...	W. C. Worsdell	...	12 Priory Road, Bedford Park, W.
do.	...	Westminster	...	1914	W. S. Hendry	...	R. Whitwell	...	Pres. 245 Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.
do.	...	Wimbledon Lodge	...	1912	D. N. Dunlop	...	Miss Parley	...	8 Sunnyside, Wimbledon, S.W.

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London	Woolwich Lodge	1911	Mrs. Padgham	E. W. Russell	66 McLeod Road, Abbey Wood, S.E.
Luton	Luton Lodge	1913	Mrs. Ames	A. Monger	48a High Town Road, Luton, Beds.
Maidstone	Maidstone Lodge	1916	Mrs. Day	Wm. Manson	Fairview, Barming Heath, Maidstone.
Redhill and Reigate	Two Paths Lodge	1911	Mrs. Hallett	Mrs. Anderson	Corraith, Horley, Surrey.
Richmond	Richmond Lodge	1912	Mrs. Aldin	G. H. Weller-Poley	35 Ellerker Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.
Surbiton	Surbiton Lodge	1915	Baroness de Pallandt	...	Pres. 23 Adelaide Road, Surbiton, Surrey.
Tonbridge	Tonbridge Lodge	1912	Mrs. Berry	A. Smith	Meadowbrook, Hildenborough, Kent.
Watford	Watford Lodge	1912	Frederick Gale	Miss M. H. Christie	"Cotswold," Silverdale Road, Watford.
NORTHERN FEDERATION LODGES					
Baildon	Baildon Lodge	1913	Miss Poole	Mr. J. Midgley	Blavatsky House, E Parade, Baildon.

Birkenhead	...	Wirral Lodge	...	1911	Mrs. Duckworth	...	Miss K. Baxter	...	Woodlands, Bromborough, Birkenhead.
Blackburn	...	Blackburn Lodge	...	1911	R. F. Morse	...	R. Crompton	...	39 Preston New Road, Blackburn.
Blackpool	...	Blackpool Lodge	...	1909	P. Nicholas	...	Miss Howson	...	Bryngola, Holmeliffe Road, North Shore, Blackpool.
Bradford	...	Bradford Lodge	...	1902	F. D. Harrison	...	Edwin C. Bolt	...	13 Hastings Street, Bradford.
Burnley	...	Burnley Lodge	...	1912	Mrs. Lancaster	...	Mrs. Long	...	18 Lark Street, Burnley.
Harrogate	...	Harrogate Lodge	...	1892	A. Hodgson Smith	...	Miss M. Rolffsen	...	4 Tewit Wells Avenue, Harrogate.
Hull	...	Hull Lodge	...	1912	Percy Pigott	...	Mrs. Nelson	...	48 Beverley Road, Hull.
Ilkley	...	Ilkley Lodge	...	1913	Miss M. Harrison	...	Miss Pickersgill	...	4 Park View, Skipton Road, Ilkley.
Leeds	...	Leeds Lodge	...	1900	E. Outhwaite	...	C. S. Best	...	14 Queen Square, Leeds.
City of Liver- pool		City of Liverpool Lodge		1895	Dr. Alice Ker	...	Miss Davey	...	51 Grey Road, Walton, Liverpool.
Manchester	...	Manchester City Lodge		1892	E. W. Pontefract	...	Miss D. L. Briggs	...	The Croft, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
Middlesborough		Pythagoras Lodge	...	1910	A. B. Crow	...	Thomas Beckett	...	56 Whitby Street, West Hartlepool.
Nelson	...	Nelson Lodge	...	1910	J. W. Hacking	...	Miss Robinson	...	Leopold St., Colne, Lancs.

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Newcastle-on-Tyne	Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	1914	A. R. Hensted ...	P. L. Taylor ...	44 Bayswater Road, West Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Oldham	Oldham Lodge ...	1911	J. Taylor ...	Miss Hoyle ...	33 Grasmere Rd., Clarksfield, Oldham, Lancs.
Rochdale	Rochdale Lodge ...	1914	W. E. Evans ...	A. H. Lord ...	56 Todmorden Road, Bacup, Lancs.
Sheffield	Sheffield Lodge ..	1896	A. J. Chappell ...	Mrs. Chappell ...	64 Bromwich Rd., Norton, Sheffield.
Southport	Southport Lodge ...	1910	J. W. Fletcher ...	Mrs. Lees ...	21 Rawlinson Rd., Southport.
Stockport	Stockport Lodge ...	1911	Miss E. M. Cadman ...	D. Turner ...	Newlyn, Wesley St., Hazel Grove, Stockport.
Sunderland	Sunderland Lodge ...	1910	F. Lisle ...	Miss L. Watson ...	14 The Terrace, Roker, Sunderland.
Tyneside	Tyneside Lodge ...	1902	J. Taylore ...	J. Watson ...	25 Ocean View, Whitley Bay.
Wakefield	Wakefield Lodge ...	1905	C. A. Brotherten ...	H. M. Wilson ...	28 Wood Street, Wakefield.
Wigan	Wigan Lodge ...	1910	Wm. Bladen ...	Miss E. K. Cook ...	1 Park Crescent, Park Road, Wigan.
York	York Lodge ...	1903	J. E. Reid ...	J. E. Reid ...	9 Mill Lane, York.

SOUTHERN FEDER- ATION LODGES

Bath	...	Bath Lodge	...	1900	Miss Sweet	...	Miss G. Bermingham	...	10 Laura Place, Bath.
Bournemouth	...	Bournemouth Lodge	...	1892	Mrs. Nunn	...	Mrs. Lyon	...	Shalimar, Wilderton Road, Bournemouth.
Brighton	...	Brighton Lodge	...	1890	Miss Hare	...	Mrs. Nickolls	...	180 Havelock Road, Brighton.
Bristol	...	Bristol Lodge	...	1912	Miss Hall	...	R. Stone	...	"Camerton," 7 St. Martin's Road, Knowle, Bristol.
Cardiff	...	Cardiff Lodge	...	1911	Hon. Mrs. A. Pelham	...	Miss A. M. Ridler	...	37 Charles Street, Cardiff.
Cheltenham	...	Cheltenham Lodge	...	1909	Dr. E. W. Wilkins	...	Miss E. Garnham	...	4 St. Margaret's Terrace, Cheltenham.
Eastbourne	...	Eastbourne Lodge	...	1912	Colonel Nichol森	...	Miss F. J. Taylor	...	Rest Harrow, East Dean Road, Eastbourne.
Exeter	...	Exeter Lodge	...	1914	R. S. Clarke	...	Miss A. L. Leech	...	169a Fore Street, Exeter.
Gloucester	...	Gloucester Lodge	...	1913	Mrs. Garnett	...	Miss Cornish	...	Middlemoor, Hucclecote, Nr. Gloucester.
Jersey	...	Jersey Lodge	...	1914	J. A. Thomson	...	Miss Baker	...	Hauteville, Regent Road, Jersey.
Maidenhead	...	Maidenhead Lodge	...	1911	J. D. Carter	...	Miss Badham	...	The Laurels, St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead.

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Newport (Mon)	Newport Lodge ...	1913	W. Sutherland ...	A. Fyfe ...	20 Gibbs Road, Newport.
Orpheus (Eastbourne)	Orpheus Lodge ...	1915	Miss Shacklock ...	Mrs. Tillard ...	10 Hartington Mansions, Eastbourne.
Oxford ...	Oxford Lodge ...	1910	Miss M. L. Lee ...	Miss A. Pitts ...	Cutslow, Summertown, Oxford.
Plymouth ...	Plymouth Lodge ...	1902	W. H. Watkins ...	Miss G. Foster ...	4 Thorn Park Terrace, Mannamoad, Plymouth.
Portsmouth ...	Portsmouth Lodge ...	1907	Miss E. F. Maynard ...	Miss Wallis ...	12 Victoria Rd, N. Southsea.
Reading ...	Reading Lodge ...	1913	Major C. Adam ...	Miss A. M. Osmond ...	Walbury, Northcourt Avenue, Reading.
Southampton ...	Southampton Lodge ...	1903	Miss E. M. Green ...	Mrs. Hollick ...	Sandyhayes, West Marlands, Southampton.
(Southwick) Harmony	Harmony Lodge ...	1911	H. Tullar ...	Mrs. Pinder ...	8 Park Lane, Southwick.
Torquay ...	Torbay Lodge ...	1914	T. A. Duncan ...	G. Oyston ...	Vane Hill House, Park Street, Torquay.
Wokingham ...	Wokingham Lodge ...	1915	Major C. Adam ...	Miss Cruttwell ...	Wroxton, Wokingham.
Worthing ...	Worthing Lodge ...	1912	...	Miss E. Wheatland ...	Broadwater Street, Worthing.

MIDLAND FEDER- ATION LODGES

Birmingham	...	Birmingham Lodge	...	1890	A. Phillips	...	Miss F. M. Smith	...	53 Dovey Road, Moseley, Birmingham.
do.	...	Annie Besant Lodge	...	1908	George Tubbs	...	A. W. J. Pearse	...	238 Charles Road, Small Heath, Birmingham.
Coventry	...	Olcott Lodge	...	1912	Mrs. Nevill	...	Mrs. Sershall	...	43 Leicester St., Coventry.
Derby	...	Derby Lodge	...	1909	J. W. C. Perkins	...	...	...	Pres. 34 Hollis Street, Alvaston, Derby.
Leicester	...	Leicester Lodge	...	1912	S. Moore	...	Miss C. C. Vincent	...	19 Alexandra Road, Stoneygate, Leicester.
Loughborough	...	Loughborough Lodge	...	1910	O. Lowe	...	Miss M. Anderson	...	18 Radmoor Road, Loughborough.
Mansfield	...	Mansfield Lodge	...	1914	Miss Mary Ellis	...	W. M. Ward	...	29 Stanley Road, Mansfield, Notts.
Newark	...	Newark Lodge	...	1916	Rev. W. Cock	...	Miss Prescott	...	94 Charles Street, Newark, Lancs.
Northampton	...	Northampton Lodge	...	1914	A. Ewen	...	A. H. Shakeshaft	...	144 Lloyd Rd., Northampton.
Nottingham	...	Nottingham Lodge	...	1902	Mrs. Turner	...	Miss de Hersant	...	Langley House, Carisbrooke Drive, Nottingham.
Sutton-Coldfield	...	The Messenger Lodge	...	1914	Mrs. Purdom	...	Miss Beatrice Purdom	...	Blinkbonny, Tudor Hill, Sutton-Coldfield.

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West Bromwich	Service Lodge ...	1911	A. P. Wilkins ...	Miss F. E. Partridge ...	101 Bratt Street, West Bromwich.
Wolverhampton	Wolverhampton Lodge	1913	Bernard Old ...	J. Burnand ...	4 Bath Road, Wolverhampton.
		1919	B. A. M. Cook	Mrs. B. ...	
		1902	W. J. ...		
		1911	Mrs. ...	M. H. ...	
		1907	Mrs. ...		
		1910	O. ...	Mrs. ...	
		1913	Mrs. ...	Mrs. ...	
		1913	T. ...	Mrs. C. C. ...	
		1900	T. M. C. ...		
		1917	Mrs. ...	Mrs. ...	
		1914	T. A. ...		
		1908	Charles ...	T. M. ...	
		1913	Mrs. ...	Mrs. ...	
		1900	A. ...	Mrs. ...	

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LONDON FEDERATION CENTRES			LONDON		
Bromley	Mrs. Kellner	1 Denmark Road, Bromley, Kent.	Blackheath	Mrs. Padgham	105 Lansdowne Road, Charlton, S.E.
Canterbury	Mrs. Hunt	Culpho, Old Dover Road, Canterbury.	Clapham	R. Hilbery	29 Binfield Rd., Clapham, S.W.
Cheriton	Miss Verne	5 Trimworth Road, Cheriton, Folkestone.	Ealing	Mrs. Welch	50 Argyle Road, Ealing, W.
Claygate	A. P. Maddocks	Penorchard, Claygate, Surrey.	Forest Gate	Dr. Outram	62 Claremont Road, Forest Gate, E.
Great Yarmouth	H. G. D. Day	82 Middle Market Road, Great Yarmouth.	Lewisham	A. Haddock	120 Breakspears Road, Brockley, S.E.
Harrow	W. M. Green	17 Sussex Road, Harrow.	Leytonstone	Mrs. Nicholl	20 Windsor Rd., Wanstead, E.
Horley	Mrs. Hallett	Stonyhurst, Horley, Surrey.	Sydenham	Miss G. Hutchinson	38 The Gardens, East Dulwich, S.E.
Ilford	Miss G. Jacobs	16 Empress Avenue, Ilford, Essex.	Wood Green	C. Burdick	4 Eastern Rd. Wood Green, N.
Ipswich	Miss L. Roe	55 Fonnereau Road, Ipswich.	Margate	A Thornton Bobby	6 Price's Ave. Cliftonville, Kent.
			Norwich	Mrs. C. E. Pearson	35 Edinburgh Rd., Norwich.
			St. Albans	F. E. Pearce	Fairstowe, Harpenden, Herts.
			Westcliff	Miss E. C. Smith	28 Ailsa Rd., Westcliff-on-Sea.

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NORTHERN FEDERATION CENTRES			Melksham ...	C. E. Whitfield ...	Forest Road, Melksham.
Bingley ...	S. Greenwood ...	7 Compiegne Ave., Keighley.	Nailsworth ...	O. Greig ...	Pensile House, Nailsworth.
Bolton ...	Miss M. E. Ralphs ...	218 Manchester Road, West- houghton, Nr. Bolton.	Penarth ...	Peter Freeman ...	Woodlands, Rectory Road, Penarth.
Chester ...	Miss M. Francis ...	South Bank, Glan Aber Park, Chester.	Stroud ...	George Jolly ...	Sheepscombe, Stroud.
Darlington ...	Miss Wheeler ...	2 Polam Road, Darlington, Yorks.	Swansea ...	J. B. Hutton ...	9 Sketty Road, Swansea.
Doncaster ...	G. T. Pigott ...	Ash Hill House, Hatfield, Doncaster.	Tintagel ...	Miss L. Dickinson ...	Trebea Lodge, Tintagel, Cornwall.
Hartlepool ...	W. Booth ...	33 Wansbeck Gardens, West Hartlepool.	Wadebridge ...	Mrs. Howes ...	Wadebridge, N. Cornwall.
Rotherham ...	J. H. Summersgill ...	Bank View, 124 Doncaster Road, Rotherham.	Wellington ...	Miss A. L. B. Hard- castle ...	Waterloo Hotel, Wellington College, Berks.
Scarborough ...	Mrs. Hardgrave ...	30 Bar Street, Scarborough	Weston-super-Mare	Miss Pollard ...	Waveney, Milton Road, Weston-super-Mare.
SOUTHERN FEDERATION CENTRES			Wimborne ...	W. E. Froud ...	17 High Street, Wimborne.
Abingdon ...	Miss L. M. Layng ...	3 Spring Terrace, Abingdon.	MIDLAND FEDERATION CENTRES		
Barnstaple ...	Miss F. L. Leach ...	Taw View Cottage, Newport, Barnstaple.	Lincoln ...	Mrs. Winter ...	102 High Street, Lincoln.
Falmouth ...	Miss S. E. Gay ...	Crill, nr. Falmouth.	Shrewsbury ...	Mrs. Franklin ...	78 Cannon St., Shrewsbury.
Hastings and St.... Leonards	Miss Costigan ...	Abbotsdene, Hastings.	Stoke-on-Trent ...	Mrs. Tassell ...	5 Jubilee Rd. Stoke-on-Trent.

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Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Adambar ...	Shri Kothandaram, T.S.	1913	Mr. A. P. Krishnaswamy Iyer	Mr. L. Raghunath Iyer	Adambar, Tanjore Dist.
Adoni ...	The Adoni, T.S. ...	1882	Mr. Y. Govinda Rao ...	Mr. K. Narsingh Rao ...	Merchant, Adoni.
Adyar ...	The Adyar Lodge, T.S.	1897	Mr. B. P. Wadia ...	Mr. J. N. Dandekar ...	Adyar, Madras.
do. ...	Vasantapuram ...	...	Mrs. T. Raghamma ...	Mrs. E. K. Peramma ...	Adyar, Madras.
Agra ...	The Nirvana Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. H. Suttledge ...	Mr. P. N. Mathur ...	Agra.
Ahmedabad ...	The Ahmedabad T.S.	1899	Mr. I. M. Hora ...	Mr. Chimanlal N. Doshi ..	Bhadra Ratanpole, Ahmēdabad.
Ahmednagar ...	The Ahmednagar T.S.	1910	Mr. Ramachandra V. Joshi	Mr. H. Keshev Patwardhan	Ahmednagar.
Ajmere ...	The Ajmere T.S. ...	1909	Rai Saheb Pt. Shyam Behari Misra	Mr. Chaubey Mulchand ...	Clerk, Traffic Superintendent's Office, R.M.R., Ajmere.
Akola ...	The Akola, T.S. ...	1901	Mr. N. K. Padhke ...	Mr. W. L. Chiplonkar ...	Pleader, Akola.
Alangudicheri ...	Shri Souriraja Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. K. Musali Naidu ...	Mr. V. Panchapakesa Iyer..	Karnam, Alangudicheri, Agarakondagai P.O., Tanjore.
Aligarh ...	The Unity T.S. ...	1883	Rai Lakshmi Narayana Dube	Mr. Radhakrishna Lal ...	Postal Press, Aligarh.

Aliyur	...	The Kadambar, T.S. ...	1915	Mr. P. Sarsagopala Mud'r.	Mr. S. Subramania Mudaliar	Aliyur, Kivalur P.O., Tanjore Dist.
Allahabad	...	Anand Bhawan T.S. ...	1903	Mr. Shakti Narain ...	Mrs. A. Robson and Sardar Sanbint Singh	33 Luker Gunj, Allahabad.
do.	...	The Prayag T.S. ...	1881	Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Bhargava	Mr. C. D. Doss ...	133 Traffic Qrs., E.I.Ry., 233 Bahadurganj, Allahabad.
do.	...	The Lotus Lodge ...	1903	...	Mr. Lakshminarayan ...	Vakil, Allahabad.
Alampundi	...	Shri Ganesh Lodge ...	1913	Mr. R. Venkataramiar ...	Mr. S. Sesha Iyer ...	Postmaster, Alampundi, Gingee Taluk.
Alleppy	...	The Annapurna T.S. ...	1903	Dr. S. Venkatarama Naidu	Mr. K. S. Dharmaraja Iyer	Head Master, S. D. Vidya- sala, Alleppy.
Alwar	...	Shri Krishna Lodge ...	1910	Munshi Ramjiwanlal ...	Mr. K. Hameer Singh ...	High School, Moh. Birbar, Alwar.
Amalapuram	...	The Amalapuram T.S.	1901	Mr. C. Virabhadrayya ...	Mr. C. Perayya Naidu ..	Amalapuram.
Ambasamudram	...	The Ambasamudram T.S.	1889	Mr. G. P. Nilakanta Iyer	Mr. H. T. Subba Swami Iyer	Pleader, Ambasamudram.
Amraoti	...	The Amraoti T.S. ...	1900	Mr. G. S. Khaparde ...	Mr. G. Khaparde ...	Pleader, Amraoti.
Amritsar	...	The Jignasa Lodge, T.S.	1896	...	Mr. Govindram B. Malkani.	Agent, Graham & Co., Amritsar.
Anamalai	...	The Anamalai Nara- yana Lodge, T.S.	1904	Mr. C. R. Nallavirappa Mudaliar	Mr. A. R. Streenivasa Mudr.	Anamalai, Coimbatore.

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Anantapur	The Anantapur T.S. ...	1885	Mr. P. Adimurti Rao, Pleader	Mr. D. P. Basireddy	Hd. Clerk, Collector's Office, Anantapur.
Aramboly	The Skanda Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. V. Muttaiya Pillai ...	Mr. T. Srinivasa Iyer	Surveyor, Omganasseri, Nagercoil.
Arkalgad	The Arkalgad Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. A V. Nanjunda Setty	Mr. L. S. Gopal	Sub-Registrar, Arkalgad, Mysore Province.
Arni	Shri Krishna Lodge ...	1885	...	Mr. R. Vaidyanath Iyer	Head Master, Board Middle School, Arni.
Arrah	The Arrah T.S. ...	1882	Rai Jwala Prasad Sahib	Rai Jang Bahadur	Govt. Pleader, Arrah.
Aska	The Tattwanusandha- nam T.S.	1910	Mr. C. Venkataraman- ayya Pantulu	Mr. G. Gopalaswami Pantulu	Aska.
Attangal	The Yagna T.S. ...	1913	Mr. S. Kalyanarama Iyer	Mr. S. Nilkantha Iyer	Vakil, S. Travancore.
Attangudi	The Attangudi T.S.	1914	Mr. P. Kumarappa Chetty	Mr. M. Subram Iyer	Teacher, Attangudi, <i>via</i> Konapet.
Aurangabad	The Aurangabad T.S.	1905	Mr. Lakshmi Narayan Lal	Mr. Surya Bhan Lal	Aurangabad, Gaya Dist.
Avarani	The Narayana Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. S. Mathuranayakam Fillai	Mr. T. Swaminatha Pillai...	Avarani, Puducheri P.O., <i>via</i> Sikkil, Tanjore Dt.
Avidah	The Nantam T.S. ...	1914	Mr. L. Hirabhai Patel ...	Mr. Gunwantram M. Bhutt	Avidah, <i>via</i> Anklesvar.

Badagara	... The Mahadeva T.S. ...	1902	Mr. V. R. Subrahmania Iyer	Mr. V. G. Parameswara Iyer	Hd. Clerk, Sea Custom Office, Badagara, N. Malabar.
Badvel	... The Badvel T.S. ...	1910	Mr. C. Seshagiri Rao ...	...	Civil Pensioner and Law Agent, Badvel, Cuddapah
Balaghat	... The Tulseswar Lodge, T.S.	1887	Rao Bahadur Anania Lal	Mr. Hera Lal ...	Balaghat.
Bally	... The Bally T.S. ...	1913	Dharendra Kumar Banerji	Mr. Kedar Prasad Chatterji	Goswamipura Lane, Calcutta.
Balasinor	... The Maitrya Lodge, T.S.	...	Moolijibhai Ragunathji...	Mamlal Someswar Sur ...	Balasinor.
Bangalore City.	The Bangalore City T.S.	1905	Mr. Justice K. S. Chandra-sekhara Iyer	Mr. D. Rangaswami Iyengar	Clerk, Gen. Rev. Secretariat, Bangalore City.
Bangalore Cant.	The Bangalore Cant. T.S.	1886	Mr. N. P. Subramania Iyer	Mr. A. Singaravelu Mudaliar	Resident's Office, Bangalore.
Bankipur	... The Behar T.S. ...	1882	Rai Bahadur Purnendu Narayan Sinha, M.A., B.L.	Dr. Mohan Chand Ghosh ...	Medical Practitioner, Bankipore.
do.	... The Dhruva T.S. ...	1915	Gokulanand Pd. Varma...	Radha Govind Pd. Varma...	Sikandar Manzil, Bankipur.
Bapatla	... The Bapatla T.S. ...	1901	Mr. S. A. Panchapakesa Iyer, B.A., L.T.	Mr. V. Ramalingam Dikshitalu	Pleader, Bapatla.
Barabanki	... The Jnanodaya T.S. ...	1883	Rai Saheb Thakur Jiwarām	Mr. Jainty Prasad ...	2nd Master, Dist. School, Barabanki.
Bareilly	... The Rohilkhand T.S. ..	1911	Mr. P. N. Mukerjee ...	Mr. Baidya Nath Das ...	Sub-Judge, Bareilly.

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Baroda	The Rewah T.S.	1882	Major W. Beale	Mr. Pranal P. Buxi	Wadi Wadi Patidarmoholla, Raopura, Baroda.
Baripur	The Anandamoyee T.S.	1905	Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose	Mr. Haridas Roy Choudhury	Baripur, 24 Pargannah, E.B.S.R.
Basra	Dar-El-Salam Lodge	1915	Jacob E. Solomon	Joseph M. Mathalone	Basra, Persian Gulf.
Belgaum	The Belgaum T.S.	1901	Mr. P. M. Murdesh-warker	Mr. K. Padmanabha Rao	Asst. Master, M. E. Mission High School, Belgaum.
Bellary	The Bellary T.S.	1882	Mr. K. Venkata Rao	Mr. V. Gurunatha Rao	Head Clerk, Superintendent, Engineering Office, Bellary.
do.	The Maitrya T.S.	1916	Mrs. Senku Karemma	M. Achamma	Theosophical Society, Bellary.
Benares	The Kashi Tattwa Sabha T.S.	1885	Mr. I. G. S. Tarapore-walla	Mr. Ram Saran Das	Assi Ghat, Benares.
do.	The Arundale Lodge, T.S.	1909	...	Mr. Yadunath Prasad	Theosophical Society, Benares.
do.	The Islamia Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. Mahomed Umar	Mr. Mahomed Khalil	Pleader, Benares.
do.	The Kasika Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Upendra Nath Basu	Mr. S. Raghavendra Rao	Sigra, Benares.
Berhampur (Bengal)	The Adhi Bhoutic T.S.	1881	Mr. Jogendra Nath Mukerji	Mr. Nafar Das Roy	Zamindar, Gorabazar, Berhampur.

Berhampore (Ganjam)	The Berhampore T.S.	1901	Mr. N. Rammurti ...	Mr. P. Gopalarao Patradu...	Berhampur, Ganjam.
Bezwada	The Bezwada T.S. ...	1887	Mr. T. Seshachala Rao ...	Mr. T. V. Narasayya ...	Retired Pleader, Bezwada.
Bhagalpur	The Bhagalpur T.S. ...	1882	Mr. Surendra Nath Ma- zumdar	Mr. Ananta Prasad ...	Pleader, Bhagalpur.
Bhalod	The Bhalod T.S. ...	1906	Mr. Muljibhai Raghunathji	Mr. M. N. Pandya ...	Rajapipala State, <i>via</i> Ankleswar, Bhalod.
Bhavnagar	The Bhavnagar T.S. ...	1882	Mr. Balvant Rai P. Oza...	Mr. Bhanu Prasad Dajibhai	Bhagtola St., Kathiawar.
Bhavani	The Bhavani T.S. ...	1893	Mr. N. Rajagopal Iyer ...	Mr. T. V. Krishnaswamy Chetty	Bhavani.
Bhuvanagiri	Shri Chamundeshwari T.S.	1913	Mr. B. Appu Rao ...	Mr. S. Ramaswami Iyengar	Bhuvanagiri, S. Arcot.
Birur	The Birur T.S. ...	1916	T. V. Viraswamy Mudaliar	B. Venkatachalaiah	Asst. Master, A. V. School, Birur.
Bolaram	The Bolaram T.S. ..	1910	Mr. S. Venkata Reddi ...	Mr. Vedachela Mudaliar ...	Sader Bazar, Bolaram.
Bombay	The Blavatsky Lodge, T.S.	1880	...	Mr. Khursedji J. Wadia ...	21 Hornby Row, Fort, Bombay.
do.	The Dharmalaya T.S.	1901	Dr. V. S. Trilokekar ...	Mr. K. G. Wagle ...	No. 3 Kolbhat Cross Lane, Kalbadevi, Bombay.
do.	The Ganesh Lodge, T.S.	1912	Dinkar Shivaram Bhandarkar	Mr. Baijanath V. Pradhan	Bhai Jinanji Lane, c/o L. B. Raji, Thakoredwar, Bombay.

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Bombay	... The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1911	Seth Narotam Morarji Gokuldas	Dr. K. V. Hora and Mr. Jammadas D. Dharamsey.	Market Hall, Cavel St., Bombay. Bankers' Bungalow, Chow- pati, Bombay.
Bowringpet	... The Universal Success Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. T. M. Ramachandra Rao	Mr. M. V. Ramalingam Chetty	Merchant, Bowringpet.
Broach	... The Atma Vidya Lodge, T.S.	1900	The Hon'ble Sardar Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal	Mr. Manilal Motilal Arya ...	Lalubhai's Chakla, Broach.
Buxar	... The Buxar T.S. ...	1913	Mr. Sheo Prasad Panday	Mr. Shiva Prasad Rai ...	Pleader, Buxar.
Calcutta	... The Bengal T.S. ...	1883	Mr. Hirendra Nath Dutta	Mr. Priyanath Mukerjee ...	No. 4/3 Coll. Sq., Calcutta.
do.	... The Ananda T.S. ...	1905	Mr. C. Shanne ...	Mr. Shama Charan Pal ..	15 Chidam Mudi's Lane, Darjipara, Calcutta.
do.	... The Bhavanipur T.S....	1904	Mr. Kalidas Roy Chowdhury	Mr. Surendra Nath Banerji	32/1 Chakraban Road, Bhavanipur, Calcutta.
do.	... The Madan Mohan Lodge, T.S.	1906	Mr. Manmatha Mohan Basu	Mr. Kishore Mohan Chatterji	No. 2 Kailash Das' Lane, Calcutta.
do.	... The Gayatri Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Rajendra Lal Mukerji	Mr. Sarat Chandra Ghose...	13 Broja Nath Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.
do.	... The Savitri Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Kshirode Prasad Vidya Vinode	Rai Sahib Durga Charan Chakravarti	44 Beadon St., Calcutta.

Calcutta	...	The Natherbagan T.S.	1915	Srikanta Ganguli	...	Gaurishanker Mukerji	...	3a Sen Lane, Natherbagan Calcutta.
Calicut	...	The Asoka Sankara T.S.	1902	Mr. B. Ramuni Menon	...	N. M. Ramaier	...	Asst. Master, Govt. School of Commerce, Chalapuram, Malabar.
Cambay	...	The Cambay T.S.	1915	Mr. C. S. Trivedi	...	T. R. Bhut	...	High School, Cambay.
Cawnpore	...	Maitreya Lodge, T.S.	1911	Dr. Nand Kishore	...	Mr. Ram Prasad	...	Asst. to the Economic Botanist, Nawabganj, Cawnpore.
do.	...	The Cawnpore T.S.	1909	Dr. Wazir Singh Sarin	...	...	...	Cawnpore.
do.	...	The Chohan T.S.	1882	Mr. J. D. L. Arathoon	...	Mr. K. S. Dabu	...	Mall Road, Petersfield, Cawnpore.
do.	...	The Cawnpore New T.S.	1909	Dr. Wazir Singh Sarin	...	...	...	Cawnpore.
Chamrajnagar	...	The Shri Rama Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. K. Mahadev Rao	...	Mr. D. Venkataramanayaga	...	A. V. School, Chamrajnagar.
Chapra	...	The Chapra T.S.	1899	Mr. Rama Prasad	...	Mr. Chandro Devanarayana	...	Pleader, Chapra.
Chatrapur	...	The Chatrapur T.S.	1914	Mr. S. Ramamurti Pantulu	...	Mr. B. Vasudev Rao	...	Office of Supt. of Police, Chatrapur.
Chennapatna	...	The Chennapatna Lodge, T.S.	1914	Mr. S. Srinivasiah	...	Mr. B. Narasinga Rao	...	Mandi Gumasta, Chennapatna, Mysore Prov.
Chetla	...	The Chetla T.S.	1913	Mr. Amulya Dhan Addy	...	Mr. Apurka Kristo Singa	...	8 Myerpore Rd., Calcutta.

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Chicacole ...	The Chicacole Lodge, T.S.	1903	...	Mr. B. Narayanamurthy ...	Chicacole.
Chidambaram	The Chidambaram T.S.	1902	Mr. G. R. Krishnaswamy Iyer.	Mr. T. H. Jagannatha Aiya	2nd Grade Pleader, Chidambaram, Arcot.
Chikballapur ...	The Chikballapur T.S.	1903	...	Mr. K. Subramania ...	Pleader, Chikballapur.
Chikmagalur ...	The Shri Dattatreya Lodge.	1905	Mr. U. S. Siva Rao ...	Mr. B. Venkoba Rao ...	Hd. Clerk, Excise Asst. Comr.'s Office, Chikmagalur.
Chiknayakanhalli	The Chiknayakanhalli T.S.	1913	Mr. Dod Rungayya ...	Mr. C. L. Hanumante Gowda	Patel, Chiknayakanhalli.
Chingleput ...	The Chingleput T.S. ...	1863	Mr. D. Raghuram Rao ..	Mr. A. Krishnamachariar ..	Pleader, Chingleput.
Chinsura ...	The Chinsura T.S. ...	1903	Mr. Asutosh Chatterji ...	Mr. Hem Sashi Shome ...	Shyam Babu's Ghat, Chinsura.
Chintamani ...	The Chintamani T.S....	1908	Mr. P. S. Sadasiva Mudaliar	Mr. K. Venkata Narappa Chetty	Chintamani, Mysore Province.
Chitaldrug ...	The Chitaldrug T.S. ...	1905	Mr. N. Bhima Rao ...	Mr. J. Subba Rao ...	Pleader, Chitaldrug.
Chittagong ...	The Chittagong Lodge, T.S.	1912	Dr. N. C. Dutt ...	Mr. Sukhendra B. Rai	Pleader, Dewan Bazaar, Chittagong.
Chittoor ...	The Chittoor T.S. ...	1884	Mr. P. Narasimhaya ...	Mr. V. D. Arunachela Mudaliar	District Court Vakil, Chittoor District.

Chittoor	...	The Ganesh T.S.	...	1914	Mr. T. M. G. Swamy Mudaliar	Mr. S. Kandavadivelu Mudaliar	Somandurai, Malayande- patnam, Chittoor. (Coim- batore Dist.)
Chodavaram	...	Shri Gourishvara Lodge, T.S.		1908	Mr. R. Jagannatha Shastry	Mr. K. Narasimham	Pleader, Chodavaram.
Chuda	...	The Chuda T.S.	...	1905	Mr. Keshavlal P. Vaidya	Mr. Sunderji Chaturbhuj Gosalia	Chuda, Kathiawar.
Closepet	...	The Closepet Lodge, T.S.		1911	Mr. V. Lakshman Pillai	Mr. K. Suryanarayanappa..	Asst. Master, High School, Chennapatna.
Cocanada	...	The Gautama T.S.	...	1885	Dewan Bahadur C. Sesha- giri Rao Pantulu	Rao Saheb D. Subramania	Cocanada.
Cochin	...	The Ramananda T.S...		1902	...	Mr. Narayana Vishnu Mohe	c/o Messrs. Ramachandra Mahadeo & Co., Cochin.
Coimbatore	...	The Coimbatore T.S...		1883	Hon'ble Rao Bahadur T. S. Balakrishna Iyer	Mr. S. N. Ramaswami Iyer	Retired Pleader, Coimbatore.
Colombo	..	The Hope Lodge, T.S.		1894	Mrs. M. M. Higgins	Mr. J. S. Dalal	171 Grand Pass Road, Colombo.
do.	...	The Service Lodge, T.S.		1916	Mr. Fritz Kunz	P. Madhava Menon	Ananda College, Colombo, Ceylon.
Comilla	...	The Tattwajna Sabha T.S.		1889	Rajkumar Navadvip Chandra Dev Varman Bahadur	Mr. Chandra Kumar Guha	Retired Sheristadar, Collec- torate, Comilla, Bengal.
Conjeevaram	...	The Satyavrata T.S.	...	1897	...	Mr. Sivagnana Mudaliar	Sub-Registrar, Chingleput..

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Contai ...	The Lokasangraha Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. Nagendra Chandra Bakshi	Mr. Jotindra Nath Bose ...	Contai, Midnapur.
Cuddalore ...	The Cuddalore T.S. ...	1883	...	Mr. R. Venkata Rao Garu	Pleader, District Munsif's Court, Cuddalore.
do. ...	The Maitreya T.S. ...	1910	Mr. M. Singaravelu Mudr.	Mr. P. L. Djesingh ...	Tirrupapuliyur, Cuddalore.
Cuttack ...	The Cuttack Lodge T.S.	...	Rai Tankinalli Bose Bahadur	Suresh Chandra Bardhan...	Prof., Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
Cuddapah ...	The Cuddapah T.S. ...	1886	Mr. A. Nanjundappa ...	Mr. C. Lakshminarayana Shastri	Pleader, Cuddapah.
Dacca ...	The Dacca T.S. ...	1883	...	Mr. Manoranjan Gupta ...	c/o Rajani Kant Gupta, Dacca.
Daltonganj ...	The Daltonganj T.S. ...	1908	Raja Bhagavan Dayal Singh	Mr. Kadar Nath Dutt ...	Pleader, Daltonganj.
Datia ...	Govind Lodge, T.S. ...	...	T. Chajjiram	Sarjeonarain Mathur ...	Datia, Bundelkhand, C.I.
Dehra Dun ...	The Dehra Dun T.S. ...	1884	Lala Baldeo Singh ...	Mr. Ishan Chandra Dev ...	G. T. Survey Office, U. P., Dehra Dun.
Delhi ...	The Indraprastha T.S.	1883	Miss L. Gmiener ...	Mr. Girdhar Lal ...	1st Acct., Municipal Comm.'s. Office, Delhi.
Dewas ...	The Besant Lodge, T.S.	1903	Shrimant Sadashiva Rao	Mr. P. N. Pandey ...	Public Prosecutor, Senior Br., Dewas.

Dhar ...	The Bhoj Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. P. N. Banerjee	Mr. K. V. Tagade	Asst. Teacher, High School, Danmandi, Dhar, C.I.
Dharmatam ...	Dharmatam	1912	Mr. K. K. Kanari Gurikal	C. Murrikkoli Kunhikutti...	Palayat, Dharmatam.
Dharmavaram ...	The Dharmavaram T.S.	1912	Mr. H. Shankara Rao	Mr. S. Subbayya	Taluk Gumasta, Dharma- varam.
Dharwar ...	The Tattwanayeshana T.S.	1902	Mr. C. B. H. Rapati	Mr. K. B. Ankaleji	Pleader, Dharwar.
Diamond Har- bour	The Ganga Sagar T.S.	1904	...	Mr. Sashi Bhusan Sarcar	Diamond Harbour.
Dindigal ...	The Dindigal T.S.	1884	Mr. L. A. Venguswamy Iyer	Mr. Y. K. Kuppuswami Iyer	Vakil, Dindigal.
Dodballapur ...	The Dodballapur Lodge, T.S.	1905	...	Mr. D. Appoo Rao	Pleader, Dodballapur.
Durbhanga ...	The Durbhanga T.S.	1883	Mr. Ramlal Das	Mr. Panchanan Dutt	Pleader, Daheria Sarai, Durbhanga.
Egmore ...	The Satchidanand Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliar	Mr. T. R. Raghava Rao	Ret. Tahsildar, Poonamalle High Rd., Egmore, Madras.
Ellichpur ...	The Ellichpur T.S.	1914	Mr. Bapurao M. Pandse	Mr. Devidas G. Khaparde	Sri Krishna Gdns., Ellich- pur, Berar.
Ellore ...	The Gupta Vidya T.S.	1887	...	Mr. S. Sitaramiah	Pleader, Ellore.
Enangudi ...	The Shri Krishna T.S.	1904	Mr. V. Rama Chandra Naidu	Mr. N. Srinivasa Naidu	Landlord, Enangudi, Tan- jore.

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Eraniel ...	The Shri Krishna Lodge	1913	Mr. E. Velu Pillai ...	Mr S. R. Mahesvaram Pillai	Chadaya Mangalam, Travancore.
Ernakulam ...	The Ernakulam T.S. ...	1891	Mr. P. Gopala Menon ...	Mr. P. Govinda Menon ...	Ayurvedic Physician, Ernakulam.
Erode ...	The Erode T.S. ...	1900	Mr. S. R. Rangaswamy Iyengar	Mr. S. T. Venkatarama Iyer	Pleader, Erode.
Etawah ...	The Etawah T.S. ...	1901	...	Mr. Bipradas Biswas ...	Pleader, Etawah.
Eyyalur ...	Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. N. C. Govinda Reddi	Mr. E. R. Ethirajulu Reddi	Eyyalur, S. Arcot Dist.
Gaya ...	The Gaya T.S. ...	1882	Mr. Baij Nath Singh ..	Mr. Nilkanta Sahai ...	Pleader, Gaya.
Giridih ...	The Tattwa Lodge T.S.	1916	Mr. Gopi Ballare Chatterji	Mr. Satis Ch. Roy ...	Giridih, Dist., Hazaribagh.
Goona ...	The Goona T.S. ...	1914	Mr. P. T. Pavri ...	Mr. H. K. Gurtu ...	Sub-Engineer, Irrigation, Goona.
Gooty ...	The Gooty T.S. ...	1883	...	Mr. R. Subba Rao ...	Pleader, Gooty.
Gorakhpur ...	The Sarva Hitakari T.S.	1883	Dr. Jogeshwar Rai ...	Mr. Ayodhya Das ...	Barr.-at-Law, Gorakhpur.
Gudivada ...	The Gudivada T.S. ...	1888	...	Mr. T. G. Krishnamurti Pantulu	Theosophical Society, Gudivada.
Gulbarga ...	The Gulbarga T.S. ...	1906	...	Mr. Keshav G. Padalkar ...	Asst. Teacher, High School, Godown, Gulbarga.

Gundlupet	...	The Gundlupet Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. G. Zimmanniaiah ...	Mr. G. V. Venkatachalaia	Gundlupet.
Guntakal	...	The Guntakal T.S.	1901	Mr. M. V. Narasimha Iyer	...	...
Guntur	...	The Krishna T.S.	1882	Mr. S. V. Subba Rao ...	Mr. N. Hanumanta Rao ...	Pleader, Guntur.
Gwalior	...	The Gwalior T.S.	1909	R. B. Shyam Sundar Lal, C.I.E.	R. B. Pt. Pran Nath Saheb	Offg. Inspector-General of Education, Gwalior.
Habigunj	...	The Habigunj T.S.	1907	...	Mr. Mathuranath Kar ...	Pleader, Habigunj, Assam.
Hadala	...	The Hadala T.S.	1902	Darbar Shri Bawa Wala Sahib	Mr. M. D. Bhatt ...	P.O. Hadala, near Kunkovar.
Haridwara- mangalam	...	Shri Gopala Brahma Vidya Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. V. G. Raghunath Rajaliar	Mr. S. Govindasami Pillay	Haridwaramangalam, Tanjore District.
Harur	...	The Harur T.S.	1900	Mr. C. Seshagiri Rao ...	...	Harur.
Hassan	...	The Hassanamba T.S.	1915	...	Mr. H. V. Narasimhaiya ...	Pleader, Hassan (Mysore).
Hazaribag	...	Pareshnath Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. Bhananjai Sahai ...	Mr. Mritoonjai Sahai ...	Hazaribag.
Hindupur	...	The Hindupur Lodge, T.S.	1906	...	Mr. Venugopal Raju ...	Sanitary Inspector, Hindupur.
Hissar	...	The Hissar Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. J. P. Chattopadhyaya ...	Mr. Nanwan Mull ...	Pleader, Hissar.
Hole Narsipur	...	The Bhaktivardhana Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. N. D. Venkataramaiya	Mr. M. A. Sampathi Iyengar	Supt., The Weaving Insti- tute, Narsipur.
Hooghly	...	The Hooghly T.S.	1900	Mr. Shyama Das Mukerji	Dr. Prasad Das Mullick ...	Druggist's Hall, Hooghly.

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Hospet	The Hospet T.S.	1904	Mr. A. Bhima Rao	Mr. S. Sarvajnachar	Pleader, Hospet.
Hubli	The Hubli T.S.	1904	Dr. K. T. Gokhale	Dr. S. R. Gore	Hubli.
Hyderabad (Deccan)	The Hyderabad T.S.	1882	Mr. Eduji Dhanjibhai	Mr. Tirumal Rapole	Gopaldas Bavaji's House, Hyderabad, Deccan.
do.	The Bhagyanagar T.S.	1913	Mr. B. Ranga Rao	Mr. Tirumal Rao Rapole	Gopalarao Bavaji's House, Hyderabad, Deccan.
Hyderabad (Sindh)	The Brahma Vichara T.S.	1901	Mr. Khanchand Prataprai	Mr. Lilaram Premchand	Training College, Hyderabad (Sindh.)
Ichak	The Bishwanath T.S.	1913	Mittunjay Sahai	Mr. Ajodhya Prasad	Manager, Bara Akhara, Ichak, District Hazaribag.
Illupur	Shri Kaliyana Venkatachalapathi Lodge, T.S.	1909		Mr. V. Narayanaswami Naidu	Illupur P.O., Trichinopoly Dist., via S. Kolatur.
Indore	The Indore Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. S. T. Dravid	Mr. K. B. Dongrey	Opp. Jail Road, Juna Topakhana School, Indore, C. I.
Jainagar	The Radhaballare T.S.	1905	Ramdas Banerji	Mr. Nandagopal Dutt	Zamindar, Majilpur, Jainagar P.O., Jainagar.
Jehanabad	The Robson Shanti Dayak T.S.	1910	Mr. Kuldip Sahay	Mr. Raj Keshore Narain	Clerk, Subdivision Office, Jehanabad.

Jhansi	...	The Satya Prakash T.S.	1904	Mr. Bipin Behary Banerji	Dr. Umacharan Deb	... Homceopathic Practitioner, Mohalla Goshanipura, Jhansi.
Jaiganj	...	The Mahamaya T.S. ...	1906	Shri Madhava Chatterjee	Mr. Panna Lal Singh	... Jaiganj, Murshidabad.
Jodhpur	...	The Besant Lodge, T.S.	1908	Dr. Niranjan Nath Gurtu Rena	Mr. Chhagan Lallji Hathi...	Jodhpur.
Jubbulpore	...	The Bhriгу Kshetra Lodge, T.S.	1883	Mr. Raghubar Prasad Dwivedi	Mr. A. V. Narasimha Mudaliar	Accountant, B.N.W.R., Jubbulpore.
Jaffna	...	The Jaffna T.S.	1914	Mr. V. Muthukumar	Mr. V. Sinnadurai	Teacher, Hindu College, Jaffna (Ceylon).
Jullundhur	...	The Tattvagnyan Pra- charini T.S.	1893	Hon'ble Sardar Kumar Daljit Singh Bahadur	Mr. Chajju Mal Gupta	Govt. Pensioner, Jullundhur City.
Junagad	...	The Junagad T.S.	1903	Mr. J. Scott	Mr. Manilal Keshavlal Nanavati	Nagarwada, Junagad.
Kadambur	...	The Gnana Vilasa Lodge, T S.	1913	Mr. K. P. Sundara Iyer...	Mr. R. Panchapakesa Iyer	Kadambur, Madras.
Kallakurchi	...	The Gomukhi Lodge	1911	T. H. Jagannath Rao	Mr. N. T. Vasudev Rao	Mirasdar and Union Chair- man, Kallakurchi.
Kandukur	...	The Sarasvati T.S.	1905	...	Mr. A. Narayan Rao	1st Asst. Master, H. G. E. School, Kandukur.
Karachi	...	The Karachi T.S.	1896	Mr. C. E. Anklesaria	Mr. D. P. Kotwal	Bunder Road, Karachi.
Karaparamba	...	Ramkrishna T.S.	...	Mr. P. T. Krishna Nair...	Mr. P. Andy	Hd. Master, Karaparamba High School.

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Karimganj ...	Karimganj T.S.	Bharat Ch. Choudhury...	Pyarich Naidu ...	Pleader, Karimganj.
Karikal ..	Shri Punitha Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. S. Vythelingam Mudaliar	Mr. R. Shunmuga Velayutham	French Salt Officer, Karikal.
Karkul ...	The Karkul T.S. ...	1901	Mr. Subbaraya Kamath...	Mr. K. Lakshmana Pai ...	Pleader, Karkul.
Karuvalakarai	Shri Kamakshi Lodge	1911	Mr. M. V. Suri Chettiar	...	Karuvalakarai, Melapathi B.O., <i>via</i> Mayavaram.
Kasargod ...	The Kasargod T.S. ...	1902	C. Rama Kamat ..	Mr. K. P. Achyutayya ...	Sub-Registrar, Kasargod.
Kattumannarkoil	Shri Raja Gopal T.S....	1913	Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyer	Mr. P. Chakravarthi Pillai	Pleader, Kattumannarkoil, <i>via</i> Chidambaram.
Katwa ...	The Katwa T.S. ...	1913	Mr. Radha Ballav Mukerji	Mr. Ashutosh Mukerji ...	Pleader, Burdwan.
Kavali ...	The Kavali T.S. ...	1901	...	Mr. A. Ramaswamy Iyer ...	Pleader, Kavali.
Khairpur ...	The Khairpur T.S. ...	1910	Mr. Nathan Singh ...	Mr. Shewakram Hargovind	Zamindar, Khairpur Mirs.
Kidderpore ...	The Kidderpore T.S....	1908	Mr. Braja Gopal Goswami	Mr. Sudhish Chandra Pal...	2 Garbari Lane, Kidderpore Calcutta.
Kilayur ...	Shri Kailas Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. K. S. Somasundaram	Mr. V. N. Srinivasa Iyer ...	Hd. Master, Primary School, Tanjore Dist.

Kodaikanal	...	The Kodaikanal T.S....	1905	...	Mr. G. Nagarajan	...	2nd Assistant, Solar Physics Observatory, Kodaikanal.	
Koilkandangudi		The Skanda Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. K. R. Sundaram Pillai	Mr. T. V. Swaminatha Mudaliar		Thirukottarum, <i>via</i> Peralam, S.I.R.	
Kolar	...	The Kolahala T.S. ...	1905	Mr. M. S. Ramachariar...	Mr. B. P. Lakshminarayanaia		Asst. Master, A. V. S., Kolar.	
Kolhapur	...	The Kolhapur Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. S. D. Khandekar ...	Dr. D. K. Kale	...	Homœopathic Practitioner, Kolhapur.	
Kollegal	...	The Kollegal T.S. ...	1913	Mr. A. B. Chennavira Chetty	Mr. P. S. Srinivasa Iyer ..		Asst. Master, Secondary School, Kollegal.	
Krishnagar	...	The Nadia T.S. ...	1882	Mr. Narahari Mukerji ...	Mr. Chandra Bhushan Chakravathy		Retired Deputy Magistrate, Krishnagar.	
Kulitalai	...	The Kulitalai T.S. ...	1910	...	Mr. B. S. Ramaswami Iyer		Pleader, Kulitalai.	
Kumbakonum	...	The Brahma Vidya Lodge, T.S.	1883	Mr. A. G. Balkrishna Iyer	Mr. S. Rajaram Iyer	...	Municipal Secretary, Kumbakonam.	
Kurigram	...	The Kurigram T.S. ...	1914	Mr. P. K. Bose	...	Mr. J. Bhushan Roy	...	Hd. Master, H. E. School, Dist. Rangpur.
Kurnool	...	The Satkalatchepa T.S.	1883	Mr. C. V. Krishnaswami Iyer	Mr. P. Sanjivayya	...	Retired Sub-Registrar, Kurnool.	
Kurupam	...	The Kurupam Lodge, T.S.	1914	Mr. V. Kamaraiah	...	Mr. Ranganayakulu	...	Hd. Master, Boys' School, Kurupam.
Kuttuparamba		The Kuttuparamba Lodge, T.S.	1906	Mr. Narayana Nair	...	Mr. E. K. Nambiar	...	Pleader, Kuttuparamba.

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Kuzhiturai ...	The Shankara Narayana Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. K. Rajagopal Iyer ...	Mr C. P. Padmanabha Pillai	Vakil, Kuzhiturai, S. Travancore.
Lahore ...	The Lahore T.S. ...	1907	Rai Bahadur Bishwambher Nath	Mr. B. Durga Das ...	Office of Director of Telegraphs, Lahore.
Lalgudi ...	The Shrimati Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. V. L. Subramanya Iyer	...	Lalgudi, Trichinopoly.
Lashkar ...	Saraswati Lodge ...	1915	Mrs. Phatak	Mr. Dayakishoree Razdan	c/o Pt. Kanhaiya Lal Razdan, M.A., Prof., Victoria Coll., Gwalior.
Lucknow ...	The Satya Marga T.S.	1882	Pt. Suryanarayana Bahadur	Pt. Manohar Lal Bhargava	Manager, Nawal Kishore Press, Lucknow.
Ludhiana ...	The Ludhiana T.S. ...	1891	Mr. Lala Kriparam ...	Mr. Ragaveshwar Bhatta-charjee	Clerk, Civil Surgeon's Office, Ludhiana.
Madanam ...	Shri Anjaneya Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. T. A. Gopalaswami Naidu	Mr. T. R. Gopalaswami Naidu	Tiruppani Vattaram, P. O., Madanam, Shiyali Taluk.
Madanapalle ...	The Jijnasa T.S. ...	1891	Mr. R. Giri Rao ...	Mr. R. Seshagiri Rao ...	Pleader, Madanapalle.
Madras ...	The Madras T.S. ...	1882	Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer	Mr. R. Mudaliyandan ...	No. 1. Murthi Lane, Park Town, Madras.
Madura ...	The Madura T.S. ...	1883	Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyer	Mr. V. Ramachandra Iyer ...	High Court Vakil, Madura.

Maihar	...	The Fraternity T.S. ...	1915	Mr. W. V. Sir Desai	...	Dr. Y. B. Bhide	...	Asst. Surgeon, Maihar E.I.Ry.
Mainpuri	...	The Mainpuri T.S. ...	1905	Pt. Jagannath Prasad Dikshit	...	Mr. Dharmanarain	...	Vakil, Mainpuri.
Malegaon	...	The Malegaon T.S. ...	1897	Mr. B. B. Muley	...	Mr. B. H. Chandarkar	...	Pleader, Malegaon.
Manampundi	...	Bhakta Balasamajan Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. N. S. Ponnuswamy Pillai	...	Mr. M. R. Kumaraswamy Pillai	...	Tirukoilur Post.
Mangalore	...	The Mangalore T.S. ...	1901	Mr. U. C. Krishna Bhatt	...	Mr. P. N. Bhandarkar	...	Dist. Court Shirastar, Man- galore.
Manjeri	...	The Narayana T.S. ...	1903	Mr. M. V. Eswara Iyer	...	Mr. R. Venkat Roy	...	Melaput Mutt, Manjeri.
Mannargudi	...	The Mannargudi T.S. ...	1891	Mr. R. S. Ramadurai Iyer	...	Mr. M. V. D. Ramaiyer	...	Hd. Clerk, Tahsildar's Office, Nidanmangalam, Mannar- gudi.
Masulipatam	...	The Masulipatam T.S.	1887	Mr. U. Gopalaratnam	..	Mr. M. Venkat Rao	...	Clerk, Collector's Office, Masulipatam.
Mayavaram	...	The Mayavaram T.S. ..	1883	Mr. P. Krishnaswamy Naidu	...	Mr. T. Subramania Iyer	...	Teacher, Municipal High School, Mayavaram.
Meerut	...	The Meerut T.S. ...	1887	Dr. L. C. Baijal	...	Mr. Niranjana Prasad	...	Nandan Garden, Meerut.
Melakadambur	...	The Amrithagatesar Lodge, T.S. ...	1909	Mr. R. Swaminatha Pillai	...	Mr. G. Ramalinga Pillai	...	Mannarkoil Post, Mela- kadambur.
Mhow	...	The Mhow T.S. ...	1909	Capt. L. F. Wylde	...	Mr. S. J. Samson	...	Divisional Disbursing Officer, Mhow, C.I.

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Midnapur ...	The Midnapur T.S. ...	1883	Mr. Ishan Chandra Sinha	Mr. Srinivash De ...	Pleader, Midnapur.
Mirzapur ...	The Vindeshwari Lodge, T.S.	1904	Mr. Harish Chandra Chatterji	R. G. Ghose ...	Vakil High Court, Mirzapur.
Molkalmuru ...	The Molkalmuru T.S...	1901	Mr. Bhasapati Dod Rudrappa	Mr. M. Rungappa ...	Asst. Master, A. V. School, Molkalmuru.
Monghyr ...	The Monghyr T.S. ...	1887	Mr. Chedi Prasad Chowdhury	...	Pleader, Monghyr.
Moradabad ...	The Shantidayak Lodge, T.S.	1904	Thakur Shankar Singh Bhupji	Lala Ram Swarup ...	Head Clerk, Loco. Office, O. R. R., Moradabad.
Morar ...	The Morar T.S. ...	1914	Mr. Gulzarilal Dube ...	Mr. P. C. Mukerji ...	Hd. Master H. E. School, Morar.
Motihari ...	The Motihari T.S. ...	1896	Mr. Nandalal Bhattacharji	Mr. Ram Khelavan Sinha ..	Santosh Bhawan, Motihari.
Mulbagal ...	Ramachandra Lodge	1916	Archie Ramachar ...	Mr. M. Jayaram Chetty ...	Merchant Mulbagal, Kolar Dt.
Mathura ...	The Mathura T.S. ...	1891	Pandit Jai Narayana Upamanya	Dr. Ramji Mull ...	Medical Hall, Muttra City.
Muzaffarpur ...	The Muzaffarpur T.S.	1890	...	Mr. Jagadish NarayanaNandi	Purani Bazaar, Muzaffarpur.
Mylapore ...	The Mylapore T.S. ...	1909	Dewan Bahadur the Hon'ble Justice T. Sadashiva Iyer	Mr. A. Ananta Krishnayyer	16 Mada Street, Mylapore, Madras.

Mysore	...	The Mysore T.S.	...	1896	Mr. Srinivasa Rao	...	Mr. A. V. Varadacharlu	...	Photographer, Clock Tower Sq., Mysore.
Nadiad	...	The Gopala Krishna T.S.	...	1901	Mr. Gopalji V. Desai	...	Mr. Madhablal Nabhubhai Dwividi	...	Dhoban's Parekh Pole, Nadiad.
Nagarkoil	...	The Kumari Lodge, T.S.	...	1911	Mr. S. Kalyana Rama Iyer	...	Mr. R. Subramania Sastri	...	Nagarkoil, S. India.
Nagore	...	The Nagore T.S.	...	1910	Mr. T. P. S. Kumaraswami Chetty	...	Mr. C. A. Lakshmana Chetty	...	Perumal East Street, No. 14, Nagore.
Nagpur	...	The Nagpur T.S.	...	1885	Mr. C. H. Marathe	...	Mr. R. M. Bansod	...	Sitabaldi, Nagpore.
Namakal	...	The Namakal T.S.	...	1887	Mr. S. Sundara Iyer	...	Mr. N. V. Anantarama Iyer	...	Pleader, Namakal.
Nandalur	...	The Nandalur T.S.	...	1900	Mr. P. Gopala Krishna Iyer	...	Mr. C. Seshachala Iyer	...	Pleader, Nandalur, Cudda- pah District.
Nandurbar	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wasudev Kesho Kheokar	...	Pleader, Nandurbar, W. Khandesh.
Nandod	...	The Nandod T.S.	...	1905	Seth Kishanlal Moganlal	...	Mr. Chotalal Motilal Bakshi	...	Nandod, <i>via</i> , Ankleshwar, B.B. & C.I. Railway.
Nandyal	...	The Nandyal T.S.	...	1898	Mr. B. Narayana Aiyengar	...	Mr. D. Subba Rao	...	2nd Grade Pleader, Nandyal.
Nanjungad	...	The Nanjungad Lodge, T.S.	...	1907	...	...	Mr. K. Lakshmana Iyengar	...	Advocate, Nanjungad.
Nannilam	...	Rama Krishna Lodge, T.S.	...	1908	Mr. C. Narayanaswamy Iyer	...	Mr. P. Natesa Iyer	...	L. F. Overseer, Nannilam, Tanjore District.
Narasarabhupet	...	The Narasarabhupet T.S.	...	1892	Mr. T. Anjaneya Sastry	Pleader, Narasarabhupet.

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Nasik ...	Shri Ram Chandra Lodge, T.S.	1911	Mr. V. Ganesh Karadile	Mr. S. S. Bhide	Jain Mandir, Nasik City.
Navadwip ...	The Navadwip T.S. ...	1908	Mr. Bhishveshvar Chakravarti	Mr. Gopi K. Chandra Chakravarti	Retired Dep. Magistrate, Navadwip.
Navsari ...	The Navsari T.S. ...	1901	Dr. Jamsetji Byramji Vimadalal	Mr. Byramji A. Randelia...	Pleader, Navsari.
Negapatam ...	The Sundara Lodge, T.S.	1883	...	Mr. K. Narayanaswamy Iyer	Municipal Secretary, Negapatam.
Nellikuppam ...	The Pranava Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. N. R. D. Reddiar ...	Mr. C. P. Manika Naikar...	Clerk, C.I.D. & S.F. Ltd., Nellikuppam.
Nellore ...	The Nellore T.S. ...	1882	Mr. S. Sundaram Chetty	Mr. A. Subba Rao ...	Sherishtadar, District Court, Nellore.
Neyyattankarai	The Aswathama Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. P. Siva Subramania Iyer	Mr. N. B. Parameswara Iyer	Krishnapuram St., Tanjore.
Nilambur ...	The Nilambur T.S.	1904	Mr. T. Manavikrama ...	Mr. P. K. K. Menon ...	Nilambur.
Noakhali ...	The Noakhali T.S. ...	1915	Hallodher Dutt ...	Bepin Behari Banerji ...	Clerk, Collectorate Office, Noakhali.
Nugambal ...	The Nugambal T.S. ...	1913	Mr. A. Muthuswami Naidu	Mr. M. R. Krishnaswamy Naidu	Nugambal, via Acharapakam.

Palakurichi	...	Sri Varada Lodge, T.S.	1903	Mr. G. Doraswami Naidu Garu	Mr. G. Ramiah Naidu	...	Palakurichi P.O., Tanjore.
Palghat	...	The Malabar T.S.	1882	Mr. V. K. Damodar Menon	Mr. C. Sesha Iyer	...	Palghat.
Panruti	...	Sri Satguru Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. T. Narayanaswami Naidu	Mr. K. S. Doraiswami Mudaliar		Merchant, Panruti, S. Arcot District.
Paramakudi	...	The Paramakudi T.S.	1885	Mr. T. P. S. Swaminatha Pillai	Mr. A. S. Subbier	...	Paramakudi.
Parakay	...	The Vyasa Lodge, T.S.	...	Mr. P. Mylerumperumal Pillay	Mr. Y. Vasudeva Ayer	...	Hd. Master, L.E.E. School, Parakay, Sachindram B.P., S. Travancore.
Parlakimedi	...	The Ramalinga Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. B. S. Venkataraman Sarma	Mr. G. V. Sitapati Pantulu		Lecturer, Raja's College, Parlakimedi.
Parvatipur	...	The Parvatipur T.S.	1901	Mr. Venkannah Pantulu	Mr. S. Sitapathi Rao Pan- tulu		Pleader, Parvatipur.
Patiala	...	The Patiala T.S.	1909	Mr. Choukas Ram Chan- dan	Dr. Radha Krishna Bhalla		Samaniagate, Patiala.
Peddapuram	...	The Sri Krishna T.S.	1901	Mr. C. V. R. Iyengar	Mr. S. Velu Mudaliar	...	2nd Grade Pleader, Goda- vary District.
Pennukonda	...	The Pennukonda T.S.	1893	Mr. V. Venugopal Naidu	Mr. K. Venkata Rao	...	Pleader, Pennukonda.
Periyakulam	...	The Periyakulam T.S.	1884	Rao Bahadur V. Rama- bhadra Naidu	Mr. V. Subbarama Iyer	...	Theosophical Society, Peri- yakulam.
Pollachi	...	The Pollachi T.S.	1888	Mr. M. V. Nelliappa Pillai	Mr. C. S. Venkatachariar		Mirasdar, Pollachi.

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Ponani ...	The Trikavu Lodge, T.S.	1902	Mr. P. V. Doraswami Iyer	Mr. P. Ananta N. Iyer ...	Dist. Munsif's Court, Ponani.
Pondicherry ...	The Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. R. Periaswami Poulle	Mr. A. V. Mouttayan ...	Secretariat General, Pondicherry.
Poona ...	The Poona T.S. ...	1882	The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Naoroji Dorabji Khandalavala	Mr. Dadabhai Ardeshir Mr. Pandurang J. Puranic	No. 1 Main Street, Poona.
Poonamalle ...	The Poonamalle T.S. ...	1898	Mr. B. Annamalai Chettiar	Mr. Ramakrishna Iyer ...	Pleader, Poonamalle.
Porayur ...	The Porayur Lodge, T.S.	1915	Mr. V. A. S. Narayanaswami Naidu	Mr. A. Maduramuthu Chettiar	Porayur, Tranquebar P.O.
Proddatoor ...	The Proddatoor T.S. ...	1893	Mr. C. Ramaiya Pantalu	Mr. N. Narasinga Rao ...	Pleader, Proddatoor.
Purnea ...	The Purnea T.S. ...	1902	Mr. Ram Prasad ...	Mr. Chattu Lal ...	Purnea.
Puthunamkottai	Sri Krishnamurti Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. V. K. Ayyalu Naidu	Mr. P. A. Krishnaswami Naidu	Puthunamkottai, Chingleput District.
Puttur ...	The Sarada Lodge, T.S.	1902	Mr. M. Lakshman Rao ...	Mr. B. Mangesh Rao ...	Pleader, Puttur.
Quetta ...	The Quetta T.S. ...	1905	Khan Saheb Ardeshir ...	Mr. Mathuraprasad Bhargava	Quetta.
Quilon ...	The Kanwa T.S. ...	1903	Mr. E. Rama Iyer ...	Mr. V. Natesa Sastriar ...	Vakil, Quilon, Travancore.
Raichur ...	The Raichur T.S. ...	1901	Mr. P. Krishna Rao ...	Mr. Krishnamurti Rao ...	Accountant, I. B., Raichur.

Raipur ...	The Raipur T.S. ...	1903	Mr. Devendranath Choudhury	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla ...	Pleader, Raipur.
Rajahmundry ...	The Rajahmundry T.S.	1887	...	Mr. K. Ramabrahmam ...	1st Grade Pleader, Rajahmundry.
Rajapalayam ...	The Gnananand T.S....	1915	Mr. N. Sabapati Iyer ...	Mr. R. Subba Raja ...	Schoolmaster, Padupalayam Qr., Rajapalayam, Shrivilliputtur Tq
Rajkot ...	The Rajkot T.S. ...	1899	Mr. Laxman Kanji Mr. H. N. Pandey ...	Mr. F. D. Ghadhia ...	Damodar Printing House, Rajkot.
Ramnad ...	The Raminad T.S. ...	1904	...	Mr. R. Shrikalahasti ...	Pleader, Ramnad.
Ranchi ...	The Chota Nagpur T.S.	1887	Rai Sahib Nava Krishna Roy	Babu Sarat Chandra Roy...	Pleader, Ranchi.
Ranipet ...	The Ranipet T.S. ...	1898	Mr. T. Swaminath Iyer...	Mr. T. M. Chakravarti Iyengar	Ranipet.
Ratnagiri ...	...	...	Mr. Lakshman Vishnu Parulekar	Mr. Ramkrishna Shivaram Talaredekar	Pleader, Ratnagiri, Bombay.
Rawalpindi ...	The Rawalpindi T.S....	1881	Capt. E. A. Porch ...	Pt. Bishambher Nath ...	Clerk, Divisional Court, Rawalpindi.
Rayadrug ...	The Rayadrug T.S. ...	1898	Rao Saheb K. Raghappa	Mr. V. Buddappa ...	General Merchant, Rayadrug.
Reddiyur ...	The Visalakshi Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi	Mr. V. Gopaliah ...	Reddiyur, Eyyalur P.O., S. Arcot.
Rishra ...	The Rishra T.S. ...	1905	Mr. Tincouri Mukerji ...	Mr. Kshetra Nath Shanne.	Rishra, Hooghly District.

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Robertsonpet ...	The Robertsonpet T.S.	1910	...	Mr. C. E. Suryanarayan Rao	Mining Asst., Robertsonpet, Kolar.
Rohri ...	The Prembhavan T.S.	1904	Mr. Metharam Sujan Sing	Mr. Menghraj H. Kalvani.	Deputy Collector, Rohri.
Rupanagudi ...	The Rupanagudi T.S.	...	...	Mr. R. Krishnappa Reddy...	Rupanagudi, Bellary Dist.
Russelkonda ...	The Russelkonda T.S.	1914	Mr. M. Srinivasa Rao ...	Mr. K. Venkata Rao ...	Sub-Registrar, Russelkonda.
Saharanpur ...	The Fraternity T.S. ...	1904	Mr. Upendranath Banerji	Pt. Kripa Ram Joshi ...	Clerk, Collector's Office, Saharanpur.
Saidapet ...	The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1901	Mr. P. N. Muthuswami Naidu	Mr. P. Jeeyar Naidu ...	Manager, District Board Engineer's Office, Saidapet, Chingleput District.
Salem ...	The Salem T.S. ...	1897	Mr. U. Venkata Rao ...	Mr. N. Anantanarayana Sastri	Teacher, Salem College, Salem.
Sangli ...	The Sangli Lodge, T.S.	1911	Mr. K. R. Chhapkhane...	Mr. P. D. Bhide ...	Sangli, S M.C.
Sangrur ...	The Sangrur T.S. ...	1896	Mr. Raghunath Das ...	Mrs. M. Scott ...	Sangrur, Jhind State.
Secunderabad ...	The Secunderabad T.S.	1882	Mr. Kavashah Edulji ...	Mr. K. Dhanakoti Pillai ...	Ry. Aud. Off., Secunderabad.
Serampore ...	The Serampore T.S. ...	1902	Mr. Rajendralal Goswami	Mr. Amulya Ch. Goswami...	Serampore, Hooghly Dist.
Sachindram ...	The Athri Lodge, T.S.	1912	...	Mr. S. Vasudeva Iyer ...	Clerk, Dist. Municipal Office, Sachindram, Travancore.

Shimoga	... The Durvasa T.S. ...	1905	Mr. S. Sitaramia ...	Mr. K. Shankar Narain Rao	Advocate, Shimoga.
Shivaganga	... The Shivaganga T.S....	1897	Mr. C. Narayanaswami Iyer	Mr. S. Ramaswamy Iyer ...	Cashier, Lessee's Head Office, Shivaganga.
Sheopurkalan	... The Nivriti Lodge ...	...	Mr. Lala Balmukunda Gupta	Mr. Giraj Prasad ...	Pleader, Sheopurkalan, Gwalior State.
Shiyali	... The Shiyali T.S. ...	1910	Mr. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar	Mr. T. S. Sundaram Aiyer	Shiyali, Tanjore.
Sholapore	... The Maitreya Lodge, T.S.	1882	...	Mr. H. N. Rao ...	Telegraph Office, Sholapur.
Shrivaikuntham	... The Agasthya T.S. ...	1897	Mr. K. V. Srinivasa Iyer	Mr. S. T. Ponnambalanatha Mudaliar	Pleader, Shrivaikuntham.
Sidlaghatta	... The Sidlaghatta T.S....	...	...	Mr. D. Venkatanarain Chetty	Sidlaghatta.
Simla	... The Himalayan Esoteric T.S.	1883	Mr. Atma Ram ...	Pt. Kundan Lal Divedi ...	Home Department, Simla.
Sirajganj	... The Sirajganj T.S. ...	1915	Mr. Akshoya Ch. Lahiri...	Mr. Priyanath Ganguli ...	Sirajganj, Dist. Pabna.
Sitapur	... The Sitapur Lodge, T.S.	1910	...	Pt. Chand Narayan Harkauli	Sitapur, Oudh.
Sompet	... The Kodanda Ramaswami Lodge, T.S. ...	1901	Mr. K. Jagannatham Pantulu	Mr. G. Sitaramamurti ...	Pleader, Sompet.
Sorattaperium Kuppam	... Shri Ram Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. Venkatanarayan Iyer	Mr. Sanjivi Pillai ...	Postmaster, Sattiamangalam, S. Arcot District.
Srinagar	... The Kashyapa T.S. ...	1900	Pt. V. J. C. Chatterji ...	Mr. Thakur Kaul ...	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office, Srinagar, Kashmir.

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Srivilliputtur ...	The Natchiyar T.S. ...	1883	...	Mr. G. Narayan Rao ...	Hd. Clerk, Srivilliputtur.
Suchindram ...	The Athre Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. P. Parmeshvarsarma	Mr. S. Vasudev Iyer ...	Suchindram, Travancore.
Sukkur ...	The Sukkur T.S. ...	1908	Mr. A. Mahtab Singh Advani	Mr. Chaturdas Jesmal Balami	Accountant, Sukkur Municipality.
Sultanpur ...	The Sultanpur T.S. ...	1905	Mr. Ram Bux ...	Mr. Surendranath Chatterji	Sultanpur.
Supul ...	The Supul Lodge, T.S.	1914	Mr. Bankein Ch. Bose ...	Mr. Harihar Mukherji ...	Hon. Magistrate, Bhagalpore.
Surat ...	The Sanatana Dharma Sabha, T.S.	1887	Dr. D. J. Edal Behram ...	Mr. Shriputra Hakumatrai	Wadi-falia, Surat.
Suri ...	The Suri Birbhum Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. S. K. Bannerji ...	Mr. Charu Ch. Chowdhri ..	Suri, Birbhum, Bengal.
Tamluk ...	The Tamralipti T.S. ...	1899	Mr. Durga Ram Bose ...	Mr. Basant Kumar Sarkar	Pleader, Tamluk.
Tanjore ...	Shri Besant Lodge, T.S.	1883	Mr. T. N. Ramachandra Iyer	Mr. T. Sadasiva Rao ...	High Court Vakil, Tanjore.
Tellicherry ...	The Tellicherry T.S. ...	1902	Mr. C. Govindan ...	...	Tellicherry.
Tenali ...	The Tenali T.S. ...	1900	Mr. C. V. Subramanyam	Mr. T. Rangaswami Sastri	Pleader, Tenali, Guntur.
Thalanayur ...	Shri Nataraj T.S. ...	1913	Mr. N. Subramania Iyer	Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Iyer	Village Munsif, Thalanayur Tanjore District.

Thengamputtur	Madhusudan Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. M. Bhuthalinga Thever	Mr. K. T. Maharaja Pillai	Thengamputtur Sachindram P.O.
Thiruppani Vattaram	Shri Maitreya Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. T. A. Krishnaswami Naidu	Mr. P. Sarangapani Naidu	Thiruppani Vattaram, Madanam P.O., Tanjore District.
Tindivanam ...	The Tindivanam T.S.	1900	...	Mr. V. Muthuswamiah ...	2nd Grade Pleader, Tindi- vanam.
Tinnevelly ...	The Tinnevelly T.S. ...	1881	Mr. M. Vedanayaga Swamigal	Mr. S. Ramachandra Sastri	Record-keeper, District Court, Tinnevelly Bridge.
Tirukanna- puram	The Maitreya Lodge, T.S.	1917	..	Mr. V. Muthkumaraswamy Mudaliar	Tanjore District.
Tirukoilur ...	Tho Tirukoilur T.S. ...	1900	Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Iyer	Mr. C. V. Narayanaswamy Iyer	Pleader, Tirukoilur, S. Arcot.
Tirumichiyur ...	The Santa Lodge, T.S.	1911	Mr. T. S. Somasundara Mudaliar	Mr. R. Swaminatha Iyer ...	Tirumichiyur, Peralem P.O., Tanjore District.
Tirupati ...	The Srinivasa Lodge, T.S.	1898	...	Mr. S. Ethirajulu Naidu ...	Pleader, Tirupati.
Tirupur ...	The Tirupur Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Seshagiri Rao ...	Mr. S.N. Anantha Narayana Sastry	Pleader, Tirupur.
Tirur ...	The Tirur T.S. ...	1894	...	Mr. S. Subramania Iyer ...	Pleader, Tirur, Malabar.
Tiruvadi ...	The Panchanatha Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. K. Ramaswami Shas- trial	Mr. R. Venkataram Iyer ...	Pleader, Tiruvadi.

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Tiruvalur (Tanjore)	The Tiruvalur T.S. ...	1898	Mr. K. Veeraswami Iyer	Mr. S. Rajam Iyengar ...	Head Master, B. H. School, Tiruvalur, Tanjore.
Tiruvalur (Chingleput)	The Veera Raghava Lodge, T.S.	1898	Mr. N. C. Srinivasachariar	Mr. K. Ramachandra Iyer	Pleader, Tiruvalur, Chingleput.
Tiruvattar ...	Adikeshava Lodge, T.S.	1916	Mr. K. Rajagopala Iyer...	Mr. N. Venkateswar Iyer ...	Overseer, P.W.D., Tiruvattar, S. Travancore.
Tiruvennamalai	The Tejas Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. R. V. Krishnaswamy Iyer	Mr. V. Narasinga Rao ...	Pleader, Tiruvennamalai.
Titagarh ...	The Visalakshi Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Chandra Nath Bagchi	Mr. Madhusudana Bhatta-charji	P.O., Khardah, Titagarh, E. B. S. R.
Tonnadu ...	The Tonnadu Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. T. Venkataram Reddy	Mr. T. V. Venkata Krishna	Tonnadu, Chingleput Dist.
Trichinopoly ...	The Trichinopoly T.S.	1883	Mr. V. Vengu Iyer ...	Mr. K. Subramania Iyer ...	Pleader, 59 Sundaradas Tank Street, Trichinopoly.
Trichur ...	The Trichur T.S. ...	1902	Mr. K. Karunakara Menon	Mr. N. Ukkanda Menon ...	Trichur.
Triplicane ...	The Parthasarathy Lodge, T.S.	1898	Mr. Satagopachari ...	Mr. C. S. Swaminatha Mudaliar	18 Venkatachala Mudali Street, Triplicane.
Trivandrum ...	The Trivandrum T.S.	1883	Mr. B. Anand Rao ...	Mr. R. Shrinivasa Aiyer ...	Maharaja's Coll., Trivandrum.
Tumkur ...	The Lakshmi Kantha Lodge, T.S.	1905	Mr. C. Narahari Rao ...	Mr. B. Kaser Singh ...	Retired Amildar, Tumkur.

Tundla	...	The Anand T.S.	...	1915	...	Mr. Ramchandra Pandi	...	3rd Master, E. I. Ry. School, Tundla.	
Tuticorin	...	The Thirumantra Lodge, T.S.		1904	Mr. A. B. Sabharayalu Chettiar	Mr. S. V. Visvanatha Iyer		Dist. Court Vakil, Tuticorin.	
Udaipur	...	The Udaipur T.S.	...	1905	Mr. Madan Mohan Lal	...	Mr. B. Raghunath Dayal	...	Magistrate, Udaipur.
Udamalpet	...	The Udamalpet T.S.	...	1888	..		Mr. Subramania Rao	...	Sub-Registrar, Udamalpet.
Ukkadai	...	The Ukkadai T.S.	...	1906	...		Mr. N. Swaminath Pillai	...	Ukkadai, Tanjore District.
Uttarpara	...	The Uttarpara T.S.	...	1904	Mr. Dharendra Kumar Banerji	Mr. Nirod Baran Singh	...		51/52 Shibola St., Uttarpara.
Yalakarai	...	Shri Ranga Lodge, T.S.		1908	Mr. R. Purushottam Naidu	Mr. S. Subba Mudaliar	...		Madapuram, Negapatam.
Valivalam	...	The Mahadeva Lodge, T.S.		1908	Mr. M. Desikar	...	Mr. S. Somasundaram Chettiar		Valivalam, Tanjore Dist.
Yalkai	...	The Ganapati Lodge, T.S.		1910	Mr. R. Doraswami Iyer	...	Mr. R. Ramachandra Pillai		Senganur Manalagaram P.O., Tanjore
Veraganery	...	Sri Dakshina Murti Lodge, T.S.		...	Mr. T. P. Krishnaswamy	Mr. T. C. Singaravelu	...		108 Bazar Street, Veraganery
Vayalpad	...	The Vayalpad T.S.	...	1906	Mr. C. Narayana Reddi	...	Mr. A. S. Lakshmana Rao		Union Chairman, Vayalpad, Cuddapah Dist.
Vedaraniam	...	The Vedavichara T.S.		1898	Mr. N. Pichai Pillai	...	Mr. N. Ramaswamy Iyer	...	Retired Tahsildar, Vedaraniam.

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Vellore ..	The Vellore T.S. ...	1885	Mr. M. Madhi Hussain Saheb	Mr. A. Narayan Pillai ...	No. 2 Hasthagiri St., Vellore, North Arcot.
Vettagaranpudur	The Vettagaranpudur T.S.	1913	...	Mr. A. Manikam Mudaliar	Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore.
Vilakkudi ..	The Rajagopala Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. A. Rangaswami Mudaliar	Mr. K. Venkatachala Mudaliar	Vilakkudi, Tanjore Dist.
Villupuram ...	The Vasudeva T.S. ...	1900	...	Mr. M. N. Ganesha Iyer ...	Asst., Board Secondary School, Villupuram, S. Arcot
Vizagapatam ...	The Vizagapatam T.S.	1887	Mr. W. Appala Narasiah Naidu Garu	Mr. N. Venkata Ramadas...	Vizagapatam.
Vriddhachalam	The Vriddhachalam T.S.	1900	...	Mr. V. Murugesu Pillai ...	Retired Tahsildar, Vriddhachalam.
Warangal ...	The Satyavichara T.S.	1891	...	Mr. Chandulal Dangoria ...	Surveyor, Irrigation Branch, Hanamkonda, via Kuzupet.
Washermenpet	The Washermenpet T.S.	1909	Mr. R. K. Handu ...	Mr. G. Sesha Charlu ...	2 Kadurpadu, Varadiappalem P.O., Washermenpet, Chingleput.
Yeotmal ...	The Yeotmal T.S.	1902	Mr. Y. K. Deshpande ...	Mr. Vishwanath Gopal Bhatt	Yeotmal.

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Alatur	1902	Bijapur	1905	Ettaiyapuram	1908
Allahabad G. C. L.	1903	Bilaspore	1903	Faridkote	1901
Almora	1893	Budhgaon	1905	Fategarh	1893
Arcot	1884	Bulandsahar	1887	Fyzabad	1883
Ariyalur	1900	Burdwan	1883	Ghazipur	1883
Baidyanath	1892	Calcutta Lady's T.S.	1882	Giddalore	1905
Bankura	1883	Chakdighi	1883	Gobichettipalayam	1911
Bansberia	1900	Chittoor Cochin	1902	Goribidnur	1910
Barakar	1892	Coondapur	1901	Gujranwala	1884
Barisal	1887	Dharmapur	1898	Guruvayur	1908
Beauliah	1883	Dharmapuri	1898	Hajipur	1899
Begusarai	1909	Dhulia	...	Hoshangabad	1885
Benares Aryakumar	1912	Dinapore	1884	Hoshiarpur	1903
Bhandara	1903	Dumraon	1883	Howrah	1883
Bhimavaram	1901	Edamanal	1905	Jalgaon	1911

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Jalpaiguri ...	1889	Mektila ...	1903	Orai ...	1886
Jamnagar ...	1910	Mombasa ...	1905	Pahartali ...	1878
Jand ...	1894	Morvi ...	1908	Pakur ...	1891
Jessore ...	1883	Mozaffernagar ...	1906	Palamkottah ...	1905
Jeypur ...	1882	Muddebihal ...	1902	Palkonda ...	1901
Joynagar ...	1905	Mudhepoorah ...	1881	Palni ...	1897
Kaparthala ...	1883	Multan ...	1896	Pamaru ...	...
Karnal ...	1901	Naini Tal ...	1888	Peshawar ...	1908
Karwar ...	1883	Narail ...	1883	Porbandar ...	1904
Keshengarh ...	1903	Narsapur ...	1901	Pudukottai ...	1910
Kodavasal ...	1909	Nawada ...	...	Puruswalkam ...	1898
Krishnagiri ...	1897	Nilphamari ...	1892	Putukota ...	1898
Kuch Behar ...	1889	Naokhali ...	1886	Quilandy ...	1906
Kurundwad ...	1904	Ongole ...	1891	Rai Bareilly ...	1883
Markapur ...	1900	Ottapalam ...	1902	Rajampet ...	1910

Raj Mahal	...	1887	Simla Eclectic	...	1881	Terhizhandur	...	1909
Rewah	...	1897	Sikkil	...	1908	Tirupatur	...	1898
Samastipur	...	...	Silao	...	...	Tiruturaipundi	...	1898
Sambalpur	...	1903	Sitamarhi	...	1905	Udipi	...	1901
Sassaram	...	1908	Siliguri	...	1885	Umballa	...	1891
Satur	...	1897	Srirangam	...	1884	Vanyambadi	...	1897
Searsole	...	1889	Srivanjiam	...	1912	Venukonda	...	1905
Seoni Chapra	...	1885	Swamimalai	...	1910	Vizianagram	...	1884
Seringapattam	...	1909	Taliparamba	..	1911	Wai	...	1899
Shencottah	Tanuku	..	1901	Walawanad	..	1908
Sholinghar	..	1889						

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Alur	The Alur Centre	Mr. K. Veeramma	Head Master, A. V. School Alur P.O., Hassan.
Antandava- puram	Antandavapuram Centre	Mr. R. Subramania Iyer	Antandavapuram P.O., Tanjore Dist.
Bahraich	The Bahraich Centre	...	...	Mr. N. B. Mathur	Bahraich.
Behar	The Behar Centre	1914	Mr. Rajnarain	Mr. Raghunandan Prasad	Behar.
Belur	The Belur Centre	1914	Mr. Rama Jois	Mr. R. Surappa	Ayurvedic Physician, Belur, Hassan Dist.
Cambay	The Cambay Centre	1915	...	Mr. H. J. Bhutt	Ghiyapole, Cambay.
Channaraya- patna	The Channarayapatna Centre.	1916	Mr. B. Garudachar	Mr. K. Venkatachar	Sub-Reg., Channaraya- patna, Hassan District.
Gonda	The Gonda Centre	...	...	Mr. Jagdes Prasad	Gorakhpur Bank, Ltd., Gonda.
Gopalganj	The Gopalganj Centre	...	Mr. Jotindra Nath Sen	Mr. Beni Madhab Barat	Pleader, Gopalganj Saran, via Sewan.
Grama	The Grama Centre	...	...	Mr. H. Narasingha Sastry	Grama, Hassan Dist.
Gubbi	The Gubbi Centre	...	Mr. M. Rama Rao	Mr. B. Surappa	Taluq Sheristedar, Gubbi, Tumkur Dist.

Illingir	...	The Illingir Centre ...	1913	...	Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Nayanar	Illingir Vill., Thevar P.O., Tanjore Dist.
Jammalamudugu	...	The Jammalamudugu Centre	1910	Mr. S. Subbaiya Chetty...	Mr. A. Sambasiva Aiyer ...	Jammalamudugu.
Kawdur	...	The Kawdur Centre ...	1916	...	Mr. N. Shamraya ...	Kawdur, S. Canara.
Khandiva	...	The Khandiva Centre	...	...	Mr. K. Gangradi ...	Pleader, Khandiva, C.P.
Kissenganj	...	The Kissenganj Centre	...	Mr. Nanda Kishore Tripathi	Mr. Rakhal Das Tarfadar...	Kissenganj.
Krshtipadu	...	The Krshtipadu Centre	...	Mr. A. Ramdasappa ...	Mr. Bhupati Krishna ...	Landholder, Gooty Taluk.
Kunigal	...	The Kunigal Centre	1914	...	Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao ...	Sub-Registrar, Kunigal.
Mudhol	...	The Mudhol Centre ...	1910	...	Mr. H. B. Katti ...	Mudhol.
Palladon	...	The Palladon Centre ...	1914	Mr. Koomarappa Settyer	Mr. M. Raghavaiyya ...	Palladon.
Satara	...	The Satara Centre ...	...	...	Mr. N. Ramachandra Talwarkar	Ramchagola, Mangalvarpet, Satara.
Sendamangalam	...	The Lotus Centre ...	...	Mr. M. K. Seetharama Chetty	Mr. M. R. Ramalinga Chettyar	Sendamangalam, Namakal Taluq, Trichinopoly Dist.
Siwan	...	The Siwan Centre	Mr. Vilas Behari Shahai	Mr. Ram Swarup Lal ...	Pleader's Clerk, Sewan.

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The T.S. in Australasia

(CHARTERED 1-1-1895.)

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T.S. IN AUSTRALASIA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Adelaide ...	Adelaide T.S. ...	1895	Mr. H. G. Olifent ...	Miss F. E. F. Haycraft, B. Sc.	212 King William Street, Adelaide, South Australia.
Armidale ...	Armidale T.S. ...	1913	Miss Spasshatt ...	Miss E. M. Stinson ...	Rusden St, Armidale, N.S.W.
Ballarat ...	Ballarat T.S. ...	1909	Mr. W. Rutherford ...	Miss J. A. Campbell ...	216 Drummond Street, South Ballarat, Victoria.
Bealiba ...	Bealiba T.S. ...	1910	Mr. L. J. Ellerton	Mr. J. E. Mathews ...	Dunolly, Victoria.
Bendigo ...	Bendigo T.S. ...	1905	Mr. John Dyer	Mrs. A. G. Finster ...	McLaren St., Bendigo, Vic.
Brisbane ...	Brisbane T.S. ...	1891	Mrs. Moss ...	Mrs. M. E. Mildren ...	50 Charlotte Street, Brisbane, Queensland.
Cairns ...	Cairns T.S. ...	1902	Mr. J. Newport ...	Mr. W. J. Whiteside ...	Box 75, P. O., Cairns, Queensland.
Charters Towers	Charters Towers T.S. ...	1913	Mr. L. Macbrair ...	Miss Andrews ...	Hewitt Street, Charters Towers, Queensland.
Fremantle ...	Fremantle T.S. ...	1900	Mr. Makim ...	Miss Garland ...	9 Central Chambers, High Street, Fremantle, W. A.
Hobart ...	Hobart T.S. ...	1890	Mr. M. Susman ...	Mr. Leslie Raisin ...	140 Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tasmania.
Launceston ...	Launceston T.S. ...	1900	Mr. C. A. Ogilvie ...	Miss E. M. Genders ...	34 Elizabeth St., Launces- ton, Tasmania.

Melbourne	...	Melbourne T.S.	...	1890	Mr. S. Studd	...	Mr. W. T. Williams	...	"The Empire," 268 Flinders St., Melbourne, Victoria.
do.	...	Prahran T.S., (Ibis)	...	1894	Mr. J. M. Kitto	...	Mr. W. M. Buckie	...	Conway's Buildings, 245 Chappel St., Prahran, Vic.
do.	...	Besant Lodge T.S.	...	1908	Mr. H. W. Hunt	...	Mrs. H. W. Hunt	...	Centre-way, Collins St., Melbourne, Victoria.
Perth	...	Perth T.S.	...	1897	Miss Preist	...	Mr. S. Fisher	...	761 Hay Street, Perth, W.A.
Rockhampton	...	Rockhampton T.S.	...	1910	Mr. Kerlin	...	Miss Kent	...	Q'land Chbrs., William St., Rockhampton, Queensland.
Spreyton	...	Davenport T.S.	...	1912	Mr. W. Innes	...	Mrs. A. A. Jago	...	Spreyton, Tasmania.
Sydney	...	Sydney T.S.	...	1891	Mr. T. H. Martyn	...	Mr. J. E. Greig	...	69 Hunter St., Sydney.
do.	...	H. P. B. T.S.	...	1910	Mr. H. Weidersehn	...	Mrs. M. J. Watson	...	St. George's Hall, Newtown, N.S.W.
do.	...	Chatswood T.S.	...	1915	Mr. W. Harding	...	Mr. R. Davidson	...	School of Arts, Chatswood, N.S.W.
Toowoomba	...	Toowoomba T.S.	...	1913	Mrs. Tidswell	...	Mrs. Tidswell	...	"Carella," Campbell St., Toowoomba, Queensland.
Townsville	...	Townsville T.S.	...	1901	Mr. H. Horn	...	Mr. J. Bremner	...	Howard Smith's Buildings, Townsville, Queensland.
Tweed River	...	Tweed River T.S.	...	1910	Mr. H. Hungerford	...	Mr. B. W. Allen	...	Box 36 P.O., Murwillumbah, N.S.W.

The T.S. in Scandinavia

(CHARTERED 7-7-1895.)

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T.S. IN SCANDINAVIA

Place	Name of the Branch			Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address	
SWEDEN								
Boden	...	Facklan	Lodge	...	1900	Mr. August Berglund	...	Boden.
Enköping	...	Lotus	"	...	1911	Mr. C. M. Axelsson	...	V. Ringgatan 13, Enköping.
Eslof	...	Eslöf	"	...	1904	Mr. Axel Körner	...	Eslöf.
Falun	...	Falun	"	...	1904	Mr. Fredrik Munktell	...	Grycksbo.
Gefle	...	Gefle	"	...	1904	Miss Hanna Landberg	...	N. Sjöfullsgatan 15, Gefle.
Goteborg	...	Göteborg	"	...	1893	Mr. Wilhelm Hansen	...	Sveagatan 1, Göteborg.
Helsingborg	...	Helsingborg	"	...	1906	Mr. Anders Olsson	...	Drottninggatan 9, Helsingborg.
Kiruna	...	Karmel	"	...	1902	Mr. U. E. Sundberg	...	Kiruna.
Kristianstad	...	Kristianstad	"	...	1904	Mr. M. F. Alund	...	Kristianstad.
Linköping	...	Linköping	"	...	1901	Mr. Ernst Tolf	...	Linköping.
Lulea	...	Bäfrast	"	...	1897	J. A. Johaneson	...	Lulea.
Lund	...	Lund	"	...	1893	Mr. Nils af Ekenstam	...	Tomegapsgatan 7, Lund.
Malmo	...	Malmö	"	...	1904	Mr. Gabriel Wessberg	...	Arlöf.

Norrköping	...	Norrköping Lodge	...	1908	Mr. Albert Bergström	...	Miss Gerda Lindgren	...	Drottninggatan 18, Norrköping.	
Orebro	...	Örebro	„	...	1893	Mr. Erik Eklund	..	Mr. Bernhard Lavén	...	Linnégatan 5, Hagaby, Örebro.
Ostersund	...	Östersund	„	...	1903	Mr. Thure Frolander	...	Mr. Harald Bjornson	...	Prästgatan 51, Östersund.
Söderköping	...	Söderköping	„	...	1913	Miss Beda Valgren	...	Mr. Birger Forsberg	...	Söderköping.
Solleftea	...	Solleftea	„	...	1895	Mr. A. L. Lundberg	...	Mr. J. P. Bäckman	...	Solleftea.
Stockholm	...	Stockholm	„	...	1889	Mr. P. E. Lijestrand	..	Mr. Arthur Ingelman	...	Baldersgatan 10, Stockholm.
do.	...	Orion	„	...	1907	Mr. G. Halfdan Liander		Mr. F. C. W. Wallenkampf	...	Uppalandsgatan 51, Stockholm.
Sundsvall	...	Sundsvall	„	...	1898	Mr. N. E. Selander	...	Miss Nanna Fjellström	...	Sundsvall.
Trelleborg	...	Trelleborg	„	...	1907	Mr. M. Lindkuist	...	...	...	N. Vallgatan 241, Trelleborg.
Upsala	..	Upsala	„	...	1895	Mr. Gustaf Waxin	...	Mrs. Louise Schildt	...	Öfre Slottsgatan 14B., Upsala.
DENMARK										
Aarhus	...	Aarhus	„	...	1905	Mr. A. S. Kruse	...	Mr. C. Holm	...	Annagade 7, Aarhus.
Copenhagen	...	T.S.'s Danske Lands Lodge		1893	Mr. Herman Thaning	...	Miss Thora Dietrichsen	...		Hellerupvej 31, Copenhagen.
do.	...	H. P. B. Lodge	...	1911	Mr. August Plum	...	Mr. Emil Ridler	...		Lykkesholms Allé 2B., „

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Copenhagen ...	Maria Lodge ...	1904	Mrs. Henry Borch-Hansen	Mrs. Eleonore Raae ...	Overbysallé 14, Valby.
ICELAND					
Akureyri ...	Systkinabandid ...	1913	Mr. Jonas Jonasson ...	Miss A. Sigurdardóttir ...	Akureyri.
Reykjavik ...	Reykjavik Lodge ...	1912	Mr. Jon Jonsson ...	Mr. Jakob Kristinsson ...	Reykjavik.

The T.S. in New Zealand

(CHARTERED 7-4-1896.)

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T.S. IN NEW ZEALAND

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	1892	Mr. S. Stuart ...	Mrs. S. E. Hughes ...	Shelly Beach Road, Ponsonby.
do. ...	H. P. B. ...	1903	Mr. J. R. Thomson ...	Miss G. M. Hemus ...	351 Queen Street, Auckland.
Cambridge ...	Cambridge ...	1908	Mr. W. Chubb ...	Mr. W. Chubb ...	Cambridge, W.
Christchurch ...	Christchurch ...	1894	Miss E. Hunt ...	Miss P. Hawley ...	96 Armagh Street, Christchurch.
Dunedin ...	Dunedin ...	1893	Mr. W. A. Scott ...	Miss D. N. Martin ...	9 Dowling Street, Dunedin.
Gisborne ...	Gisborne ...	1906	Mrs. A. T. Butler ...	Mr. A. Gleave ...	Gisborne.
Hamilton ...	Hamilton ...	1908	Mr. A. F. Vicary ...	Miss F. E. Hewlett ...	Collingwood St., Hamilton
Hastings ...	Hastings ...	1913	Mr. F. Cook ...	Mr. F. Cook ...	Hastings.
Hawera ...	Hawera ...	1911	K. W. Baigent ...	Mr. C. E. Gibson ...	P. O. Box 114, Hawera.
Invercargill ...	Invercargill ...	1906	Mr. O. G. Goldsmith ...	Mr. O. G. Goldsmith ...	P. O. Box 54, Invercargill.
Motueka ...	Motueka ...	1907	Mr. L. E. Rhodes ...	Mr. L. E. Rhodes ...	High Street, Motueka.
Napier ...	Napier ...	1903	Mr. O. R. Younghusband ...	Miss J. E. Page ...	116 Wellesley Road, Napier.
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	1907	Mrs. Judson ...	Mrs. Judson ...	Van Diemen Street, Nelson.
New Plymouth ...	New Plymouth ...	1916	Mr. P. Singh ...	Mr. L. A. Watkin ...	New Plymouth.

Onehunga	...	Onehunga	...	1904	Mr. J. H. Simpson	...	Mr. D. Hewitt	...	Onehunga.
Palmerston, N.		Palmerston, N.	...	1911	Mr. W. M. Tapp	...	Mr. J. Murray	...	Bank of N.Z., Palmerston N.
Stratford	...	Stratford	...	1916	Mr. W. Abraham	...	Mr. J. H. Ford	...	Stratford.
Timaru	...	Timaru	...	1912	Mrs. Trathan	...	Mr. J. C. Oddie	...	Timaru.
Wanganui	...	Wanganui	...	1896	Miss S. T. Andrew	...	Mr. A. R. Paetz	...	Wanganui.
Wellington	...	Wellington	...	1888	Mr. W. S. Short	...	Mr. R. J. Mathers	...	15 Maurice Terrace, Wellington.

The T.S. in The Netherlands

(CHARTERED 14-5-1897.)

General Secretary

J. P. W. SCHUURMAN, 76 Amsteldijk, Amsterdam

T.S. IN THE NETHERLANDS

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Amsterdam ...	Amsterdam Lodge ...	1891	Mrs. M. M. Tiedeman-de Jonge van Ellemeet	W. D. Hop ...	Wateringschans 57.
do. ...	Wahana „ ...	1896	M. W. Mook ..	E. W. R. de Haas ...	Alb. Thijmstraat 32.
Amersfoort ...	Amersfoort „ ...	1913	J. A. Baron van Heckeren van Molecaten	Miss J. A. Poortman ...	Schimmelpenninckstraat 56.
Apeldoorn ...	Apeldoorn „ ...	1911	G. Heuvelman ...	Miss W. J. C. Detmar ...	Zwolsche Weg 51.
Arnhem ...	Arnhem „ ...	1905	P. M. v. Walchren ...	Miss M. Plemp v. Duiveland	Eusebiusbuitensingel 37.
Bussum ...	Bussum „ ...	1913	Mrs. G. Ribbe-Loeff ...	A. van Eeden ...	Brinklaan 196.
Delft ...	Delft „ ...	1905	W. van Thienen ...	Mrs. A. M. C. Nienhuis-Schröder	Vermeerstraat 32.
Deventer ...	Deventer „ ...	1914	J. A. Blok ...	Miss J. E. de Lange ..	J. P. Sweelinckstraat 1.
Enschede ...	Enschede „ ..	1916	J. H. Bolt ...	Miss H. Spiele ...	Broekkeurnerweg S.
Laren ...	Gooi „ ...	1907	Miss C. W. Dijkgraaf ...	Miss D. Bekouw ...	Emnesserweg, Laren (N.H.)
's Gravenhage	The Hague „ ...	1897	J. D. Ros ...	Miss G. Slotboom ...	Laan Copes 143.
do. ...	Blavatsky „ ...	1909	A. E. Thierens ...	J. A. G. Baron van Ittersum	Obrechtstraat 52.
Haarlem ...	Haarlem „ ...	1896	J. op't Eynde ...	W. M. ten Houte de Lange	Wilhelminapark 37.

den Helder	...	W. B. Fricke Lodge	...	1896	M. van Maanen	...	Miss A. Corporaal	...	Kanaalweg 1c.
Hilversum	...	Hilversum	„	...	1903	Miss C. Hubrecht	...	Mrs. P. Kalf-van Gondeover	Sumatrалаан 17.
Leenwarden	...	“HetNoorden”	„	...	1916	J. Katev	...	Mrs. G. Kontev	Willem Lodewijkstraat 27.
Leiden	...	Leiden	„	...	1905	P. Persant Snoep	...	W. A. Kriest	Hugo de Grootstraat 22.
Nijmegen	...	Nijmegen	„	...	1902	E. L. Selleger	...	Miss B. Coheu	Groesbeeksche Weg 104.
Rotterdam	...	Besant	„	...	1916	M. Brinkman	...	Miss J. M. Dutilh	Mauritsweg 12.
do.	...	Rotterdam	„	...	1897	W. L. van Vlaardingen	...	Mrs. J. van der MaasWijnstok	Willebrordusplein 20a.
Utrecht	...	Utrecht	„	...	1901	J. H. Kengen	...	Miss J. J. van Wijngaarden	Oude Gracht T. Z. 19.
do.	...	P. C. Meuleman Lodge		1915	N. Y. Veen	...	C. P. J. Groeneveldt	...	Oude Gracht F. Z. 105.
Zwolle	...	Zwolle	„	...	1905	Miss L. Gratama	...	Miss C. Eindhoven	Koestraat 16.
Zaandam	...	Zaandam	„	...	1915	G. de Boer	...	Miss A. M. Buys	Westzyde 140.

The T.S. in France

(CHARTERED 2-8-1899.)

Incorporated as "La Société Théosophique de France"

General Secretary

CHARLES BLECH, 4 Square Rapp, Paris VII

T.S. IN FRANCE

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Angers	Tolérance *	1907	...	...	...
Bordeaux	Gladius	1910	M. Lacoudanne	M. Ed. Fay	9 rue Danjou.
do.	L'Harmonie	1913	M. J. H. Dévignes	M. Stettler	32 rue Mazarin.
Clermont-Ferrand	Vahana *	1911	M. F. Marcault	Mlle. Arnaud	86 avenue de Lyon.
Dijon	Stella	1916	Mlle. Lévêque	M. J. B. Perrin	Pres., 3 rue Vaillant.
Grenoble	Grenoble Lodge *	1899	M. Durand	...	Pres., 17 rue de Turenne.
Le Havre	Caritas *	1911	M. Louis Revel	M. Cudelou	Pres., 6 rue du Docteur-Suri-ray.
Le Mans	Persévérance	1913	M. Ch. Lemoine	Mme. Colet	2 rue du Doyenné.
Lyon	Le Rayon *	1899	M. Dombé	M. Croze	Pres., 72 avenue de Saxe.
Marseilles	Ana-Bai *	1900	M. H. Leblais	M. Genin	Pres., 37 Bd. des Dames.
do.	Sophia *	1902	Mlle. Lasne	M. Boet	Pres., 17 rue Ste-Eugénie (Quart. Bompard).
do.	L' Aube	1905	Mme. E. Bendit	Mme. Vincent	Pres., 393 rue Paradis.
do.	Maya	1911	Dr. Bruno Maurel	Mme. Ed. Maurel	11 rue St. Dominique.

Monaco	...	Espérance	...	1907	M. Ed. Izard	...	M. A. Micha	...	1 rue Basse.
Nancy	...	Lorraine Lodge	...	1912	M. J. Charaux	...	...	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 57 rue Félix Faure.
Nantes	...	Nantes Lodge *	...	1905	Mme. Cardinal	...	Mlle. S. Bonnaud	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 25 rue Racine.
Nice	...	Vidya *	...	1902	Mlle. C. Bayer	...	M. Rudolphi	...	59 Bd. Carabacel.
do.	...	Agni	...	1915	Comtesse Prozor	...	M. Kotchatow	...	<i>Pres.</i> , Maison Rose, Chemin des Pins, Cimiez-Nice.
Nîmes	...	Excelsior *	...	1911	Mme. Richard	...	M. Tort	...	21 rue Notre- Dame.
Paris	...	L'Union	...	1899	...	...	...	...
do.	...	Le Lotus	...	1899	M. Commd. Duboc	...	...	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 61 rue Lafontaine.
do.	...	L'Essor	...	1900	Mlle. A. Blech	...	...	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 21 avenue Montaigne.
do.	...	Paix	...	1908	Mme. Jamati	...	Mme. Fix	...	2 Place Armand Carrel.
do.	...	Iceha	...	1909	Mme. de Manziarly	...	Mme. Maugham	...	4 rue d'Anjou.
do.	...	Harmonie	...	1910	Mme. Alix Heres	...	...	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 40 rue Albouy.
do.	...	Lanou	...	1909	M. Morand	...	Mlle. Leloutre	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 17 rue Dugny-Trouin.
do.	...	Dhyana	...	1910	...	...	Mme. Deffaux	...	35 rue de Sommerard
do.	...	Labor	...	1912	M. Broussey	...	Mme. Moulin	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 31 rue Bourgelat, Alfort, (Seine).
do.	...	Volonté	...	1916	M. Toussaint	...	Mlle. Morel	...	4 Square Rapp, VII.

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T.S. IN FRANCE—(Continued)

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Pau	... Pau Lodge ...	1911	M. Lemosy ...	M. Tujurmean ...	<i>Pres.</i> , Usine à Gaz.
Port Said	... Egypte ...	1914	M. Henry Gerbaud ...	M. E. Ronvas ...	<i>Pres.</i> , Ingénieur, Port Said.
Rouen	... La Fraternelle * ...	1909	Mlle. Decroix ...	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 16 route Neuve, Mont St. Aignau (Seine Inf.)
Tarbes	... Vaillance * ...	1914	M. H. Dublanc ...	M. J. Lavergne ...	39 Ave. Bertrand-Barrere.
Toulon	... Le Lotus Bleu * ...	1896	M. J. Alibert ...	Mme. J. Alibert ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 47 Bd. Grignan.
do.	... Christos ...	1910	Mme. Guiot ...	M. F. Camy ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 39 Bd. du Dr. Cunéo.
Toulouse	... Sénevé * ...	1912	Mlle. Jalambic ...	Mlle. Raynaud ...	École Normale d'Institutes.
do.	... Giordano Bruno ...	1916	Mlle. Chovin ...	Mr. David ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 15 rue Raymond IV.
Mulhouse (Alsace)	... Alsace Lodge * ...	1907	Mlle. Felmé ...	Mlle. Frey ...	8 rue d'Altkirch, Mulhouse.
Alger	... Yoga * ...	1907	M. J. Méliou ...	Mlle. Bozzoli ...	93 rue Michelet.
do.	... Fraternité d'Alger * ...	1913	Mlle. Duchène ...	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 31 Bd. Carnot.
do.	... Union d'Alger * ...	1913	Mme. A. Chevalier ...	Mme. R. Scognamiglio ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 77 rue Michelet.
Oran	... Alcyone ...	1912	Mme. Sassary ...	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 2 rue d'Agaccio.

do.	...	Dharma	...	1913	Mme. Collin-Vollot	...	M. Astruc	...	5 Place des Victoires.
Tunis	...	Annie Besant *	...	1905	M. Paul Chaffard	...	M. Aug. Durmeyer	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 12 avenue de Paris.
Bizerte	...	Hakika *	...	1911	M. A. Guénard		<i>Pres.</i> , Directeur du <i>Petit Bizertin</i> .
Souses	...	La Paix *	...	1911	M. Gresse		Mme Taillard	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 3, rue des Vosges.

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The T.S. in Italy

(CHARTERED 17-1-1902.)

General Secretary

PROF. O. PENZIG, 1 Corso Dogali, Genoa

T.S. IN ITALY

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Bari	Isilde Lodge	1914	Gaetano Abbruzzese	Giuseppe Planelli	125 Via Trevisani Nuova.
Bologna	Bologna „	1901	Dott. Luigi Bombicci Porta	Miss Frieda Schoenig	22 Via Indipendenza.
Catania	Etna „	1913	Dott. Bartolomeo Tavano	...	462 Via Plebiscito.
Firenze	A. Besant „	1905	Gioacchino Cavallini	...	109 Via Masaccio.
Genoa	Giordano Bruno „	1902	William H. Kirby	Prof. Otto Penzig	Cornigliano.
do.	Giuseppe Mazzini „	1904	...	G. Ettore Cavallo	Hotel Union, 9 Piazza Campetto.
do.	Sattva „	1906	...	Giorgio Henrici	Corso Paganini 62.
Stresa	H. P. Blavatsky „	1906	Ten. Col. Oliviers Boggiani	Mrs. Gretchen Boggiani	Villa Boggiani, Stresa.
Milano	Ars Regia „	1913	Dott. Giuseppe Sulli Rao	Rag. Augusto Caligaris	6 Corso Porta Nuova.
Mondovi Breo	Marsilio Ficino „	1909	Carlo Borsarelli	Tommaso Trigari	13 Via delle Ripe.
Napoli	Napoli (Dormant)	1900	...	...	...
Palermo	Palermo „	1904	Cap. Adelchi Borzi	Avvo. Giovanni Sottile	Ro. Orto Botanico.
do.	Pitagora „	1909	Avvo. Pietro Pirajno	...	2 Via Belmonte.

Rivoli (Piemonte)	Dharma	„ ...	1912	Mrs. Bice Vezzetti Mor- gari	Miss Tina Vezzetti	... Rivoli (Piemonte).
Roma	Rinascenza	„ ...	1902	Cav. Giovanni Gelanzè ...	...	251 Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
Taormina	Andromaco	„ ...	1914	Miss Rosalie Bull	Miss Stella Pinotti	Villa La Torretta.
Torino	Leonardo Da Vinci	...	1904	Lucio Barbero	Pietro Berardo	4 Corso S. Martino.
do.	H. S. Olcott	„ ...	1907	Conte Aldo di Magny	...	40 Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
do.	Pitagora	„ ...	1909	Prof. Eugenio Pavia	Miss Romilda Gagliardi	7 Via Issillio.
do.	Torino (Dormant)	„ ...	1904	...	..	...
do.	Lumen de Lumine	...	1907	Emilio Turin	Cesare Bulano	38 Via Amerigo Vespucci.
Venice	Venezia	„ ...	1908	Miss Fanny Michelin	Prof. Giuseppe Torres	415 Calle Larga, S. Marco.
CENTRES						
Lucera	Centro Abruzzese	..	...	Dott. Alessandro Cavalli	...	Viale Regina Margherita.
Naro (Prov. di Girgenti)	Centro Etneo	...	...	Prof. Alberto Friscia	...	R. Scuola Tecnica.
Ostiglia (Prov. di Mantova)	...	...	...	Regolo Molinari	...	Ostiglia (Mantova).
Porto Maurizio	Centro Tinpero	...	...	Dott. Giuseppe Gasco	...	Ra. Prefettura.

T.S. IN ITALY—(Continued)

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Sagliano Micca (Beilla)	Centro Val di Cervo ...	...	Miss Pia Borghesio ...	...	Sagliano Micca (Biella).
Treviso	Centro Trevigiano ...	...	Dott. Carlo Lorenzon ...	...	Barriera Vittorio Emanuele.
Udine	Centro Friulano ...	...	Dott. Pietro Bocca ...	...	R. Delegazione del Tesoro.

The T.S. in Cuba

(CHARTERED 7-2-1905.)

General Secretary

RAFAEL DE ALBEAR, Apartado 365, Habana

T.S. IN CUBA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Banes ...	Unidad Lodge ...	1914	Mr. Eduardo Abril ...	Mr. José Ramon Rojas ...	Apartado 87, Banes, Or.
Bayamo ...	Rayos de Luz ,, ...	1913	Mr. Juan Joaquin Odoardo	Mr. Carlos E. Blanco ...	Marmol 93, Bayamo, Or.
Ciego de Avila	Maitreya ,, ...	1912	Mr. Porfirio Rodriguez ..	Mr. Federico J. Fariañs ...	S. Sanchez, 7, Ciego de Avila.
Cienfuegos ...	Sophia ,, ...	1912	Mr. Manuel Martinez ..	Mr. Jorge Mont ..	Apartado 685, Cienfuegos.
Habana ...	Annie Besant ,, ...	1901	Mr. Rafael de Albeary Saint Just	Mr. Abdon Cergueda ...	Apartado 365, Habana
do. ...	Surya ,, ...	1916	Mr. Francisco Gomez Rul	Mr. Candido Fontanilles ..	Apartado 1966, Habana.
Maffo ...	Humildad ,, ...	1907	Mr. Vicente Martinez ..	Mrs. Rosalia Fonseca ...	Maffo, Or.
Manzanillo ...	Pitágoras ,, ...	1913	Mr. Ramon Cañete ...	Mr. Victoriano Lozano ...	E. Loynaz 30, Manzanillo.
Matanzas ...	Dharma ,, ...	1908	Mr. Mateo T. Fiol ...	Mr. Carlos C. Rodriguez ...	Tovellanos 4, Matanzas.
Palma Soriano	Caridad ,, ...	1910	Mr. Arturo Villalon ...	Carlos Gonzalez ...	Palma Soriano, Or.
do. ...	H. S. Olcott ,, ...	1907	Mr. Buenaventura Beaton	Miss Clemencia Medina ...	Palma Soriano, Or.
Pinar del Rio ...	Occidente ,, ...	1910	...	Mr. Armando Blanco ...	M. Landa 58, Pinar del Rio.
San Luis ...	Destellos de Oriente Lodge	1907	...	Mr. Heliodoro Cutino ...	San Luis, Or.
Santiago ...	H. P. Blavatsky,, ...	1905	Mrs. Feliciano Sanchez...	Mr. Modesto Ferrera ...	Marti 12, Santiago, Or.

Santiago	..	Loto Blanco	„	...	1905	Mr. Enrique Rivera	...	Miss Aurea Ballesta	...	Sta. Ritabaja 46, Santiago, Or.
do.	..	Luz de Maceo	„	...	1905	Mrs. Amalia Nunez	...	Mr. Nestor Jimenez	...	Mejorana 8½, Santiago, Or.
Sti. Spiritus	...	Leadbeater	„	...	1911	Mr. Lorgio Vargas	...	Mr. Pelagio Vargas	...	Marti 110 A. Sti. Spiritus.
Ti Arriba	...	Luz de Oriente	„	...	1907	Mr. Luis Garcia Reus	...	Mr. Eduardo Rosillo	...	Ti Arriba, Or.
Tuinucu	...	Jesus de Nazareth		Lodge	1913	Mr. Bernardo Garcia	...	Mr. Julio Rodriguez	...	Tuinucu, Villas.
COSTA RICA										
Alajuela	...	Zulai	„	...	1911	Mr. Aquiles Acosta	...	Mr. Faustino Solera	...	Alajuela.
San Jose	...	Dharma	„	...	1910	Mrs. Mercedes Montalto	...			Apartado 633, S. José.
do.	...	Virya	„	...	1904	Mr. Tomas Povedano	...	Mr. José Monturiol	...	Apartado 220, S. José.
MEXICO										
Merida, Yuc.	...	Mayab	„	...	1914	Mr. Oscar Escofié	...	Mr. Santiago Herrera	...	Apartado 58, Mérida, Yuc.
do.	...	Zamna	„	...	1915	Mr. Lauro Franco	...	Mr. Angel Ortega	...	Calle 61, No. 381, Merida, Yuc.
Mexico, D. F.	...	Amor	„	...	1914	Mrs. Lucia Carrasco	...	Mr. Jose Gavia	...	Apartado 4575, Mexico, D.F.
do.	...	Aura	„	...	1906	Mrs. Consuelo R. de Aldag	...	Mr. Rafael Ramos	...	Apartado 2710, Mexico, D.F.
do.	...	Loto	„	...	1906	Mr. Jose Diaz	...	Mr. Ramon Pesquera	...	Apartado 138, bis, Mexico, D.F.
Veracruz	...	Apolonio de Tiana	„	...	1915	Mr. Victor Blanco	...	Mrs. Maria Guerrero	...	Zaragoza 34, Veracruz, D.F.

T.S. IN CUBA—(Continued)

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
PUERTO RICO					
Aguadilla ...	Hellen P. Blavatsky Lodge	1908	Mr. Luis A. Torregrosa...	...	Apartado 132, Aguadilla.
do. ...	Nivritti Marga „ ...	1916	Mr. B. Jimenez Serra ...	Mr. Augusto Reichard ...	P.O. Box 141, Aguadilla.
Ponce ...	Ananda „ ..	1906	Mr. Esteban C. Canevaro	Mad. Condesa Vda. de Fleurian	Leon St. 4, Ponce.
San Juan ...	Luz en el Sendero „ ...	1911	Mr. A. J. Plard ...	Mr. Enrique Biascoechea ...	Carolina
Utuado ...	J. Krishnamurti „ ...	1911	Miss Maria L. Gomez ...	Mr. J. Francisco Arabia ...	Utuado.
EL SALVADOR					
San Salvador ...	Aletheia „ ...	1913	...	Mr. Rafael Heredia Reyes...	San Salvador.
do. ...	Teotl „ ...	1912	Mr. Reyes Arrieta ...	Mr. J. Max Olano ...	...
GUATEMALA					
Guatemala ...	Quetzalia „ ...	1914	..	Mr. Victor J. Peña ...	6 Ave. Norte, 36, Guatemala.
PANAMA					
Panama ...	Amor Fraternal „ ...	1916	Mr. Edward Steiner ...	Mr. Enrique Troya ...	Panama.

The T.S. in Russia

(CHARTERED 12-11-1908.)

General Secretary

ANNA KAMENSKY, Ivanovskaya 22, Petrograd

T.S. IN RUSSIA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Kaluga*	Inner	1913	Mrs. H. Pissareff	Mrs. H. Pissareff	Voskressenskaya.
do.	Secret Doctrine	1914	Mrs. H. Pissareff	Mr. N. Pissareff	"
do.	Races Union	1913	Mrs. A. Pogossky	Miss K. Trouneff	"
Kief	St. Sophia	1908	Mrs. B. Vishevsky	Mrs. B. Vishevsky	26, Podvalny.
do.	St. Raphael	1914	Mrs. N. Leplinsky	Mr. V. Soboleff	"
do.	Ethical	1914	Mrs. E. Sahnovsky	Miss S. Signatieff	"
do.	Active	1915	Mrs. L. Beloff	Mrs. N. Ananieff	"
Moscow	Sattiva	1909	Mrs. Y. Kirpitchenkoff	Mr. P. Kouniaeff	Sivzeff-Vrajek, 20.
do.	H. P. B.	1909	Miss S. Gherié	Miss A. Robinovitch	"
do.	New circle	1915	Mrs. S. Tatarinoff	Mrs. E. Bobyleff	"
Petrograd	Eastern I	1908	Mr. N. Erassy	Mrs. A. Korolkoff	Ivanovskaya, 22.
do.	H. P. B.	1908	Mrs. V. Pushkine	Mrs. N. Plaksine	"
do.	Maria Strauch	1908	Mrs. E. Panthenius	Miss F. Kroll	"
do.	Hypatia	1908	Miss L. Stadtsbader	Mrs. Garder	"
do.	Pedagogic	1912	Miss C. Helmboldt	Mrs. O. Terenine	"

do.	...	Eastern II	...	1913	Mr. N. Erassy	...	Mrs. N. Plaksine	...	"
do.	...	Ethical	...	1913	Mrs. A. Korolkoff	..	Mr. M. Shishkine	...	"
do.	...	Service	...	1913	Mrs. B. Pushkine	..	Mr. V. Zypkine	...	"
do.	...	Art	...	1913	Mrs. A. Ounkovsky	...	Mrs. A. Korolkoff	...	"
do.	...	Mystical	...	1913	Miss F. Kroll	...	Miss F. Kroll	...	"
do.	...	Secret Doctrine	...	1914	Mr. S. Oushakoff	...	Miss V. Holshevnikoff	...	"
do.	...	Gospel	...	1915	Mrs. E. Timofeevsky	..	Miss S. Savelieff	...	"
do.	...	League of work	...	1915	Miss M. Gardenine	...	Miss V. Kazine	...	"
Rostoff o/D	...	Christian	...	1912	Miss M. Fedoroff	...	Miss M. Fedoroff	..	Commercial College.
do.	...	Philosophical	..	1913	Miss O. Kaffery	...	Miss O. Kaffery	...	"
do.	...	Ethical	...	1914	Miss E. Kobzareff	...	Miss E. Kobzareff	...	"
do.	...	Service	...	1914	Miss M. Fedoroff	...	Miss M. Fedoroff	...	"
Yalta †	...	Yalta	...	1914	Mrs. S. Tatarinoff	..	...	...	"

* Kaluga centre was first formed in 1908. See Report.

† This branch is not allowed to meet.

The T.S. in South Africa

(CHARTERED 27-4-1909.)

General Secretary

MISS M. L. MURCHIE, 744 Ridge Rd., Durban, Natal, S. Africa

T.S. IN SOUTH AFRICA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Bulawayo, Rhodesia	Bulawayo Lodge ...	1911	Mr. Hugh Baird ...	Mr. K. M. Michell ...	P. O. Box 587, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.
Capetown, Cape Province	Capetown „ ...	1904	Mr. W. A. van de Byl ...	Mr. Leonard C. Reed ...	33, Burmeisters Bldgs., Cape Town, C. P.
Claremont, Cape Province	Southern Cross „ ...	1914	Mrs. A. E. Ellis ...	...	Claremont nr. Cape Town, Cape Province.
Durban, Natal	Durban „ ...	1904	Miss J. I. Gillan ...	Mr. A. Kentley ...	No. 7, Mutual Bldgs., Smith St., Durban, Natal.
Johannesburg, Transvaal	Johannesburg „ ...	1899	Mr. C. E. Nelson ...	Mr. J. P. Moore ...	P. O. Box 863, Johannesburg, Transvaal.
do. ...	Yeoville „ ...	1913	Mr. Harold C. Smith ..	Miss E. Knudsen ...	1 Observatory Av, J'burg, Transvaal.
Pietermaritzburg, Natal	Pietermaritzburg,, ...	1909	Mrs. Allsop ...	Mr. W. E. Marsh ...	184 Longmarket St., P'-Maritzburg, Natal.
Port Elizabeth, Cape Province	Port Elizabeth „ ...	1915	Mrs. Sawyer ...	Mr. J. Aidan Quin ...	9 Westbourne Rd., P'Elizabeth, Cape Province.
Pretoria, Transvaal	Pretoria „ ...	1904	Mr. C. E. Gyde ...	Mr. S. Maccullough ...	P. O. Box 47, Pretoria, Transvaal.
Salisbury, Rhodesia	Salisbury „ ...	1914	Mrs. F. Scanlen ..	Mr. C. Forster Carr ...	P. O. Box 90, Salisbury, Rhodesia.

The T.S. in Scotland

(CHARTERED 27-4-1909.)

General Secretary

D. GRAHAM POLE, 28 Great King Street, Edinburgh

Cable Address

"THEOSOPHY, Edinburgh"

T.S. IN SCOTLAND

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Lodge	1910	Mrs. Grant	Miss J. B. Lawson	Royal Asylum, Cornhill Rd., Aberdeen.
Dundee	Dundee "	1910	J. L. Thomson	Mrs. Lawson	7 Osborne Place, Dundee.
Edinburgh	Edinburgh "	1893	James Morison	Mrs. Hay	20 Northumberland Street, Edinburgh.
do.	Olcott "	1910	Mrs. L. R. Gale	N. A. Ellingsen	21 Inverleith Gardens, Edin.
do.	Orient "	1910	Mrs. Mears	Miss L. E. Mears	Woodburn, Canaan Lane, Edinburgh.
do.	Orpheus "	1910	Mrs. Bailey	Mrs. Bindley	12 Albert Terrace, Edin.
do.	Morningside "	1916	Mrs. Petrie	Miss J. J. Lee	7 Leamington Terrace, Edinburgh.
Falkirk	Falkirk "	1912	Miss Belle Moir	William Smith	15 Albert Road, Falkirk.
Forfar	Forfar "	1911	Mrs. Buchanan	Mrs. C. M. Rankin	Jarman's Hotel, Forfar.
Giffnock	Giffnock "	1913	J. M. Crosthwaite	Mrs. Crosthwaite	The Knock, Winton Avenue, Giffnock.
Glasgow	Annie Besant "	1911	Miss M. Macmillan	Miss Ferguson	11 Battlefield Gardens, Langside, Glasgow.
do.	Glasgow "	1900	W. T. Thomson	John P. Allan.	88 Bath Street, Glasgow

Langside	...	Langside	Lodge	...	1910	Wm. McLellan	...	Miss L. C. Smith	..	94 Nithsdale Road, Pollok-shields, Glasgow.
Leven	...	Leven	"	...	1910	David Russell	...	Miss Edith Inglis	...	St. Catherines, Leven, Fife.
Perth	...	Perth	"	...	1911	Arthur Ferguson	...	John L. Wood	...	5 Unity Terrace, Perth.
Uddingston	...	Uddingston	"	...	1914	Mrs. Chambers	...	James W. Barrie	...	Bent Hall, Bent Rd., Hamilton.

CENTRES

Bo'ness	...	Bo'ness Centre	...	...	...	...	...	William Haldane	...	Marine Villa, Bo'ness.
Douglas Water	...	Douglas Water	...	...	...	...	...	James C. Welch	...	2 Carmichael Street, Douglas Water.
Glasgow	...	East	...	...	...	...	...	Jas. Johnmann	...	558 Duke St., Dennistoun, Glas.
do.	...	North	...	...	...	...	...	Mrs. J. C. George	...	2 Janefield Avenue, Springburn, Glasgow.
do.	...	Partick	...	...	...	...	...	Mrs. J. T. Ward	...	88 Balshagray Avenue, Partick, Glasgow.
Hawick	...	Hawick	...	...	...	...	...	Mrs. Turner	...	Tarwood, Hawick.
Kirkcaldy	...	Kirkcaldy Centre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paisley	...	Paisley	"	...	...	...	...	John P. Allan	...	88 Bath Street, Glasgow.
Rutherglen	...	Rutherglen	"	...	...	...	...	Miss A. C. Armour	...	St. Abb's, Burnside, Glasgow.
Stirling	...	Stirling	"	...	...	...	...	Miss Campbell	...	Ravenswood, Causewayhead, Stirling.

The T.S. in Switzerland

(CHARTERED 1-12-1910.)

General Secretary

Mlle. H. STEPHANI, 3 Cours des Bastions, Geneva

T.S. IN SWITZERLAND

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Bulle	Karma	1916	Mlle. A. Merz	Mlle. M. Paris	Villa Marguerite.
Geneve	Dharma	1901	Mr. J. D.Reelfs	Mlle. M. Brailard	21 rue de Malagnou.
do.	Unité	1091	Mme. A. Erath	...	Pres., av. Pictet de Rochemont 2.
do.	Philaléthes	1903	Mme. W. Metford	Mlle. L. Jacquet	7 rue des Rois.
do.	Agni	1903	Mlle. H. Stephani	Mme. H. Lambert	La Béroche Grange-Falquet.
do.	Bouddhi	1910	Mlle. M. L. Brandt	Mlle. M. L. Pittard	Pres., 7 Cour St. Pierre.
do.	Sattva	1910	Mme. S. Erismann	Mme. Welter-Crot	25 rue Lefort.
do.	Helvetia	1910	M. O. Wiedmer	...	Pres., 11 rue Du Roveray.
do.	Viveka	1912	Mr. Ch. Pahon	...	Pres., 10 cours des Bastions.
do.	Alcyone	1912	Mlle. Ketty Jentzer	Mlle. L. Nobile	Pres., 9 Quai des Bergues.
do.	Orphie	1915	Roger Juvet	Mme. Laure Bruni	Sec. 34 rue de Candolle.
Lausanne	Atma (Volonté)	1912	Mr. B. Giroud	Mme. L. Zbaeren	Pres., Mont-Liban, Chailly.
do.	Union	1916	Mme. F. de Mieville	Mlle. C. Delachaux	La Yoliette, avenue de Cour.

Neuchatel	...	Neocomia	...	1913	Mr. H. ^e de Pury	...	Mr. René Borel	...	20 rue du Coq d'Inde.
Berne	...	...	...	...	...	...	M. Giacomo Balli	...	68 Kirchenfeldstrasse.
CENTRES									
La Chaux de fonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mme. L. Vuille	...	7 rue de la Serre.
Locarno	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mlle. Franzoni	...	Dogana Vecchia.
Nyon	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mlle. M. Wagner	...	rue de la Gare.
Zurich	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mr. E. Uber	..	2 Belsitostrasse.

The T.S. in Belgium

(CHARTERED 7-6-1911.)

General Secretary

GASTON POLAK, 112, Avenue Toison d'or, Brussels

T.S. IN BELGIUM

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Antwerp	La Perseverance Lodge	1910	F. Wittemans	M. de Balkachine	43 Haringrode Straat, Anvers.
Brussels	Alcyone Lodge	...	Lemesre	W. K. Van der Haeghen	132 rue Piers, Molenbeek.
do.	Anvers Lodge	1899	Allaerts	...	Pres., 3 Place Leopold, Anvers.
do.	Centrale Belge Branche	1898	Dr. Voûte	E. E. Bigwood	17 rue de la Culture, Brussels.
do.	Blavatsky de Belgique	1910	...	...	...
do.	Brussels Lodge	1898	Soetewey	Van de Graaf	15 rue de la Croix, Brussels.
do.	Isis Lodge	...	A. Rombants	E. Van Gasse	43 rue Dupont, Brussels.
do.	Lotus Blanc Lodge	1903	Mrs. Voûte	Miss V. André	59 rue Véronèse, Brussels.
do.	Raja Yoga Lodge	...	A. d'Houdt	Miss E Lardinois	51 rue Delin, Anvers.
Liege	Liègeoise Lodge	1909	S. Verheggen	A. Dubois	15 rue Montagne Sainte-Walburge, Liège.

The T.S. in Dutch East Indies

(CHARTERED 6-4-1912.)

General Secretary

D. VAN HINLOOPEN LABBERTON, Museumlaan 19, Buitenzorg, Java

T.S. IN THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Bandoeng	Bandoeng Lodge	1908	Mr. F. Moet	Miss F. J. C. M. ten Brummeler	Bandoeng, Java.
Batavia	Batavia „	1909	Mr. H. N. v. d. Ley	Mrs. J. W. Krinsheer-Bolten	Djsarlaan 3, Weltevreden, Java.
Buitenzorg	Buitenzorg „	1903	Dr. A. G. Vreede	Miss G. van Hinloopen Labberton	Museumweg, Buitenzorg, Java.
Jokjakarta	Jokjakarta „	1903	Mr. H. C. van Bergen	Mrs. J. ch. van Bergen-Schinsted	Djetis, Jokjakarta, Java.
Klaten	Klaten „	1911	Mr. P. A. P. J. Rouselle	Mr. L. H. W. v. d. Ley	Klaten, Java.
Malang	Malang „	1911	Mrs. M. v. Gelder-van Motman	Mr. G. Müller	Krebet, Malang, Java.
Medan	Medan „	1911	Mr. J. J. W. Brouwer Popkens	Mrs. U. van der Veen-van Eck.	Medan, Sumatra.
Semarang	Semarang „	1901	Mr. Th. F. Vreede	Mr. B. Volkers	Djangli Tjandi, Semarang, Java.
Surabaya	Surabaya „	1903	Mr. D. L. N. Vink	E. de Munek Mortier	Koninginnelaan 28, Surabaya.
Surakarta (Solo)	Surakarta „	1908	Mrs. J. E. Broekhuysen-Senstius	Mr. E. Moody	Bloemstraat, Surakarta.

The T.S. in Burma

(CHARTERED 1-10-1912.)

General Secretary

A. VERHAGE, Maitreya Lodge, Thingangyun, Rangoon, Burma.

T.S. IN BURMA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Bassein ...	The Sama Daithi Lodge	1914	Mr. Maung Kyaw Zan ..	Mr. Maung Po Thein ...	Head Broker, Burma Rice and Trading Corp.
Henzada ...	The Ananda „ ...	1912	Mr. U. Ba E. ...	Mr. Maung Po Yin ...	2nd Master, Government High School.
Mandalay ...	The Lotus „ ...	1911	Mr. C. G. S. Pillai ...	Mr. J. N. Basu ...	Pleader, No. 82 Cathedral Street.
Maymyo ...	The Blavatsky „ ...	1910	Mr. M. R. Mudaliar ...	Mr. T. R. Govindraj ...	Block No. 7, Blavatsky Lodge, T.S.
Monywa ...	The Maitreya „ ...	1914	Mr. Ellahi Buksh ...	Mr. T. M. S. Achary ...	Head Clerk, Forest office.
Moulmein ...	The Buddhist „ ...	1911	Mr. Maung Chit Hlaing ..	Mr. Maung Gyi ...	Head Master, Sam Buddha, Ghosa School.
Myittha (dormant)	The Nawyohtah „ ...	1914	Mr. Lim Taing Mun ...	Mr. U. San Pe ..	Advocate, Myittha.
Pegu ...	The Leadbeater „ ...	1914	Maung Tsein, Bar.-at-Law	Mr. Abdul Gaffur ..	Pali Master, Government High School.
Fyinmana ...	The Asoka „ ...	1913	Mr. U. Kyin Yon. K.S.M.	Mr. J. M. Manickam Pillai	Civil Hospital.
Rangoon ...	The Rangoon (Olcott) Lodge	1885	Lt.-Col. E. T. Green, I.A.	Mr. Maung San Hla Pru ...	No. 21, 49th. Street.

The T.S. in Norway

(CHARTERED 8-10-1913.)

PASSED OVER FROM THE SCANDINAVIAN SECTION

General Secretary

MISS EVA BLYTT, Hansteensgt 9, Kristiania, Norway

T.S. IN NORWAY

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Bergen	Bergens Lodge	1909	Miss Eckhoff	Mr. Samsonsen	Skottegt 9, Bergen.
do.	Laboremus „	1912			Ole Vigsgt 8, Bergen.
Kristiania	The Norwegian „	1903	Mr. Selboe	Miss Johansen	Hansteensgt 9, Kristiania.
do.	Kristiania „	1905	Mrs. Sparre	Miss Overwien	do.
do.	Philos „	1914	Mr. Zadig	Miss Westgaard	do.
Kristianssund	Kristianssund „	1913	Mrs. Rognskoug	Mr. Dahl	Kristianssund.
Lillehammer	Lillehammer „	1911	Miss Fougner	...	Lillehammer.
Ovre Rendalen	Stjerna „	1913	Mrs. Undset	Mr. Poul Glad	Rendalen.
Skien	Gjemsö „	1912	Mr. Engh	Mr. Vasbund	Skien.
Stavanger	Stavanger „	1911	Mr. Boye	Mrs. Jacobsen	Stavanger.
Tromsø	MidnightSun „	1912	Mrs. Saxlünd	Mrs. Kratochvil	Tromsø
Trondhjem	St. Olav „	1911	Mrs. Michelet	Mr. Flatöe	Trondhjem.

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Iles Britanniques, Paris

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SOUTH AMERICA					
Antofagasta (Chile)	Destellos ...	1909	J. W. Hamilton Jones ...	L. Alberto Parrau ...	Cassilla 789.
Asuncion (Paraguay)	Destellos de Oriente ...	1912	Juan A. Amado ...	José Marsal ...	15 de Agosto 225.
Buenos Ayres (Argentina)	Vi-Dharmah ...	1909	Eduardo Melgar ...	Raul A. Ruy ...	Cassilla 1019.
do. ...	Atlantida ...	1912	Federico W. Gaudara ...	Ulises S. Bergara ...	Paso 46.
Montevideo (Uruguay)	Hyranya ...	1905	Eugenia S. de Bogarin ...	Francisco Diaz Falp ...	Caigua 1109.
Pelotas (Brazil)	Dharmah ...	1902	J. A. da Silva ...	Antonio L. Machodo ...	Marechol Deodoros 1012.
Pergamino (Argentina)	Verdad ...	1910	Bernardo Nespral ...	Andres B. Fernandez ...	Liberated 1435.
Porto Alegre (Brazil)	Jehoshua ...	1911	Vivaldo de Vevaldi Coapacy	Leopoldo Bettiol ...	Independencia, 159.
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Perseverancia ...	1910	Perminio C. Leao ...	Eugenio Nicoll de Almeida	Rua da Quitanda 147.
Rosario de Santa Fe (Argentina)	Hypatia ...	1909	Adrian A. Madril ...	Faustino Bocca ...	San Lorenzo 1682.

do.	...	Pitagoras	...	1911	Oscar Gossweiler	...	Lidia E. Gossweiler	...	Salta 2926.
S. Salvador (Bahia) Brazil		Alcione	...	1912	Marcolina de Magalhaes		Juvenal da Silva Pinto	...	Rua da Montanha 116.
Santiago (Chile)		Arundhati	...	1908	Ana Huguet	...	Moderto Alomo Fegueria...		Casilla 226.
Talcahuano (Chile)		Leadbeater	...	1909	Genaro Villegas	...	Pedro A. Solar	...	Casilla 319.
Valparaiso (Chile)		Lobnor	...	1909	Antonio Carmona	..	Alberto Delaporte	...	Casilla 1229.
do.	...	Fraternidad	...	1909	Manuel Reyes C.	...	Luis A. Ramirez	...	Calle del Litre 113.
Lima (Peru)	...	Karma	...	1914	José Molian	...	Federico E. Egoaguirre	...	Apartado 188.
S. Luiz (Brazil)		Pax	...	1914	Oscar Duarte de Barros		Raimondo de Ferregra	...	Rua do Egipto 22.
Santos do.		Albor	...	1914	Benjamin F. Campos	...	Benedicto Ribero	...	Rua Vesconde de S. Leopolds 133.
SPAIN									
Barcelona	...	Barcelona Lodge	...	1893	José Roveralta Barrell	..	Narciso F. Beltran	..	Orden 107, bajo (S. Andres) Barcelona, Spain.
do.	...	Arjuna Lodge	...	1908	Roman Maynandé	...	Esteban Gay Burgues	...	Alvarez 2-2o-2a, Barcelona, Spain.
Madrid	...	Madrid	..	1893	José Xifré	...	Manuel Treviño Villa	...	Atocha, 127 do., Madrid, Spain.

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Sevilla ...	Fraternidad ...	1912	José Fernandez Pintado	Manuel O. Serrano ...	<i>Pres.</i> , Viriato, 3, Sevilla, Spain.
Tarrasa ...	Bhakti ...	1914	Mrs. E. V. de Corbera ...	Pablo Corbera ...	Tarrasa, Barcelona, Spain.
NORTH AMERICA					
Toronto West End, Canada	Toronto West End Lodge	1911	...	Felix A. Belcher ...	250 Lisgar Street, Toronto, Canada, N. America.
CEYLON					
Colombo ...	Colombo Buddhist T.S.	1880	R. A. Mirando ...	G. Robert de Zoysa ...	61 Maliban Street, Colombo.
Galle ...	Galle Buddhist T.S. ...	1880	Henry Amarasuriya ...	D. J. Subasinha ..	"Subanivasa," Galle.
BULGARIA					
Sofia, Bulgaria	President Olcott T.S.	1907	Soph. Nickoff ...	Alex. S. Chichkoff ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 59 Vitosha, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Vratza do. ...	Cyril and Methody Lodge	1911	L. Lipovomsky ...	Dono Toscheff ..	Vratza, Bulgaria.
AFRICA					
Cairo, Egypt ...	El Hikmet El Kadim T.S.	1908	Mme. Olga de Lebedeff	Mdh. Egizio Veronesi ...	P. O. Box 50, Cairo, Egypt.

Heliopolis-Cairo Egypt	The "Ra" Lodge ...	1916	V. Kipping	...	Wm. Bladen	...	Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt.
Lagos	... Hope Lodge, T.S. ...	1914	J. Olawmemi G.	...	T. A. Idowu Kester	...	Lagos, W. Africa.
IRELAND							
Dublin, Ireland	Dublin Lodge ...	1909	...		P. Leslie Pielou	...	Annandale, Sandford Rd., Dublin.
Belfast, Ireland	Belfast Lodge ...	1910	...		Mrs. Ethel Layton	...	<i>Pres.</i> , Cyprus Park, Bloom- field, Belfast.
do.	... Lotus Lodge ...	1913	...		W. C. Ward	...	2 Thorndone Cleftonville Rd., Belfast, Ireland.
SINGAPORE							
Singapore, Ma- lay Peninsula	Gautama Lodge ...	1911	C. C. Halling	...	V. R. Menon	...	36 Race Course Road, Singapore.
FINLAND							
Helsingfors, Finland	Sokaren Lodge, T.S. ...	1911	H. Hellner	...	...	...	<i>Pres.</i> , Urkasborgsgatan 3 A. Helsingfors, Finland.
PERSIA							
Shiraz	... Anjuman-i-Sufieh T.S.	1914	Sheikh M. Reza	...	A. P. Sufi	...	Shiraz, Persia.
BRITISH WEST INDIES							
Grenada B.W.I.	St. George's Lodge, T.S.	1914	...		J. H. Comissiong	...	St. George, Grenada.
Trinidad	... Trinidad Lodge, T S....	1914	S. R. Drayton	...	Mrs. M. Daisy Clarke	...	35 Long Circular Rd., Trinidad, B.W.I.

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			GREECE		
Athens ...	Hermes Lodge, T.S. ...	1914	Mme. Olga D. Vafiadak	E. Joamiede	... Athens, Greece.
do. ...	Apollon Lodge, T.S. ...	1915	Spyridion C. Nagos ...	J. Fassiks	... do.